

**Cromaine District Library
January - December, 2024
Grant Requests from Friends**

- \$4,000** **Summer Reading 2024**
Funds are utilized for high-quality presenters, crafts, prizes and more for both the Adult Services and Youth Services Departments. This year's theme will be "Adventure at Your Library."
- \$2,000** **An Old Fashioned Christmas**
Bringing back some of the beloved pieces of Christmas Past, funds would be used to bring Patron families a visit with Santa, a Christmas storytime with Mrs. Claus, visits with a Reindeer, plus crafts, cookie decorating and gingerbread house-building.
- \$1,500** **Staff Appreciation**
Funds for a staff appreciation dinner at a local restaurant, and small logo "swag" items for staff as a thank you.
- \$1,000** **Harry Potter and Percy Jackson Camp 2024**
Funds are utilized for high-quality presenters, crafts, prizes and lunch for teen volunteers during these highly popular summer offerings.
- \$500** **Summer Book Club Books**
This will cover the cost of free books for participants in the Elementary, Tween, and Teen book clubs this summer.
- \$500** **Cromaine Local History Collection**
Adult services is excited to purchase training, equipment and books related to oral history, with the intention of adding an Oral History component to the Cromaine Memory Lab. This will allow both patrons and staff the opportunity to document their lives and work in the Hartland Community.
- \$500** **Programming Contest Yearbook**
Funds are utilized to compile a yearbook showcasing the Library's various programs and contests.
- \$2,500** **Summer Concert Series Sponsorship**
We are excited to host a wide variety of bands for every age and expand on the fun-for-all offerings at the concerts. Last year, the concerts brought over 1,000 people to the Library's South Lawn.

\$300	<p>Eagle Scout Flag Pole Project Donation to help offset the cost of the flagpole and landscaping project proposed by local Eagle Scout.</p>
\$500	<p>Jeanne Smith's Teen Volunteer Scholarship <i>Teen volunteers' engagement and dedication to Cromaine inspires us to continue to honor Jeanne Smith's past leadership at the Library through this scholarship.</i></p>
\$500	<p>Grant Sweet Memorial Essay Contest <i>We continue to offer this essay contest to the youth of Livingston County as a way to engage the community and support our local veterans in the telling of their stories.</i></p>
\$500	<p>Ceci Marlow Staff Innovation Grant <i>After the lovely additions to the Cromaine sensory gardens, we're excited to once again offer this opportunity to staff to let creativity shine for the benefit of Cromaine patrons.</i></p>
\$4,000	<p>Youth Collection Slat Walls <i>The Youth department struggles with display space- many books are on top of shelves or face out on shelving- we would like to enhance the space by using the end caps of the blue and yellow shelving units as display space. This gift would allow the purchase of solid oak end caps (made in the US with a 25 year warranty from Brodart, the company we use for our book orders). This would greatly enhance the look and feel of the youth collection.</i></p>
\$18,300	<p>Total grants to Library for 2024</p>