

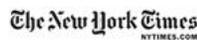


PATHFINDER

YOUR GUIDE TO GOING FORWARD
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Grants and Fundraising Newsletter

Our first edition of Pathfinder, the e-newsletter of the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System, is all about grants and opportunities for your libraries. A special shout-out to [Kara Page](#) of Community Environment and Development Consulting for providing much of the info going into this edition.



I Love My Librarian!
2015 Award

Librarians touch the lives of the people they serve every day. The [I Love My Librarian Award](#) encourages library users like you to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, college, community college, or university librarians. We want to hear how you think your librarian is improving the lives of the people in your school, campus or community.

Free Fundraising Workshops at Plattsburgh Public Library



Join veteran fundraiser Martha Spear, CFRE for a fun and informative four-workshop series designed for nonprofit staff, board, volunteers and donors. Workshops meet from noon to 1:30 p.m., bring a brown bag lunch.

This series is provided free to the community and is sponsored by Plattsburgh Public Library.

Walk-ins welcome but preregistering is helpful.

To register or for more information:

Martha Spear, CFRE
518-946-7851
Martha@MarthaSpear.com

- Friday, May 1—Five Fundamentals of Fundraising
- Friday, June 5—Finding Foundation Funders
- Friday, July 3—What Donors Want and Need
- Friday, August 7—Trends in Philanthropy

Friday, August 7th - Trends in Philanthropy Workshop

Each year 10 librarians are selected. Each librarian receives a \$5,000 cash award, a plaque and a travel stipend to attend the awards ceremony and reception in New York City, hosted by The Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Nominations for the 2015 I Love My Librarian Award are open through September 28.

All nominations can be done via the link below, with printable [list of questions \(Word Doc\)](#) to hand out to patrons.

[Nominate a Public Librarian](#)

[I Love Libraries](#)

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[Plattsburgh Public Library Events Calendar](#)



Children's Book Project Grant

The Pilcrow Foundation, a national non-profit public charity, provides a 2-to-1 match to rural public libraries that receive a grant through its Children's Book Project Program and contribute \$200-\$400 through a local sponsors for the purchase of up to \$1200 worth (at retail value) of new, quality, hardcover children's books.

[Children's Book Project Grant](#)



Last Chance

Champlain Valley National Heritage

A Quick Reminder

'Tis the season of grant writing. Keep in mind that Kara Page is also available for grant writing help/project consulting throughout August, September, and October at karapagework@charter.net and **(518) 524-6271**. Don't hesitate to contact her for assistance.

[Email Kara Page](#)



A [new page](#) brought to you by CEFLS is

Partnership Community and Conservation Grants are due at the end of this month, each a potential of \$5,000 to support your library. Make sure to take a look at [CVNHP's grants page](#) for the details.

Grants Training Survey

If you attended the grants workshop on May 29th hosted by Kara Page, please take a moment to fill out this [brief survey](#).

Survey

Grants Snapshot

Check on [GrantStation](#) (available to search at CEF Library in Plattsburgh) for more information pertaining to these currently available grants in New York State:

Carnahan-Jackson Foundation

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Requests are reviewed in June and September. Contact the Foundation for specific deadline dates.

Corning Incorporated Foundation

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$100,000

Herman Goldman Foundation

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Kinder Morgan Foundation

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$5,000

September 10 and November 10 deadlines.

live that features links to popular grant sites and searching tools and you'll find links to webinars that are free to sign up for and has a full archive of past presentations to view at your leisure. Also, there are summarized presentations available including [one done by Kara Page](#).

May 2015 Grants Training with Kara Page

Grants Snapshot

Mary W. Harriman Foundation

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$40,000

Applications are reviewed twice a year.

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation

Grant Range: \$100 - \$125,000

The A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation

Grant Range: \$100 - \$80,000

Deadlines vary by program.

The George I. Alden Trust

Grant Range: \$6,000 - \$300,000

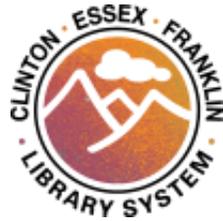
August 15 and November 15 deadlines.

GrantStation

More Help

We have a [pages dedicated to member library staff](#) with more information and tips, including a [new page specifically for making the most of funding opportunities](#) and a [page containing a collection of general training resources](#).

For Library Staff



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