

**Cromaine District Library
January - December, 2025
Grant Requests from Friends**

- \$3,500** **Summer Reading 2025**
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 "Color Our World."
- \$2,000** **An Old Fashioned Christmas**
Funds are 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.
- \$1,000** **Staff Appreciation**
Funds for staff appreciation meals and small logo "swag" items for staff as a thank you.
- \$1,000** **Winter Reading Program**
Funds will help to purchase prizes and books for the participants of this year's Winter Reading Program.
- \$750** **Manipulative Toys or Activities for Youth Department**
Funds to update the toys and play space of the Youth Department.
- \$250** **Seed Library Funds**
Funds for new seeds for our Seed Library. We receive donations, but the funds can cover purchasing some lesser donated seed types for our community.
- \$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** **Teen Volunteer Appreciation and Food**
We would like to continue to celebrate the teens that are participating as part of our Teen Volunteer Group.
- \$500** **Takeout Bags for Kindergarten through 4th Grade**
Funds to start take out bags services for younger kids. The goal is to get them excited about trying out new books and develop a positive, fun relationship with the library.

\$2,500	<p>Summer Concert Series Sponsorship</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
\$500	<p>Jeanne Smith's Teen Volunteer Scholarship</p> <p><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</p> <p><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>
\$1,000	<p>Outdoor Bench</p> <p><i>The addition of a bench on the concrete pad to the left of the main doors will provide patrons a spot to rest after perusing the book nook or while waiting for a ride.</i></p>
\$5,000	<p>Sponsorship of a hArtwalk 2025 installation on Library Grounds</p>
\$20,000	<p>Total grants to Library for 2025</p>