

Cromaine District Library
January - December, 2026 Grant Requests from Friends

\$3,500	Summer Reading 2026 <i>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 Unearth a Story.</i>
\$2,000	An Old Fashioned Christmas <i>Funds are used to bring Patron families a visit with Santa, a Christmas storytime with Mrs. Claus, plus crafts.</i>
\$1,000	Winter Reading Program <i>Funds will help to purchase prizes and books for the participants of this year's Winter Reading Program.</i>
\$750	Harry Potter and Percy Jackson Camp 2025 <i>Funds are utilized for high-quality presenters, crafts, prizes and lunch for teen volunteers during these highly popular summer offerings.</i>
\$500	Teen Volunteer Appreciation and Food <i>We would like to continue to celebrate the teens that are participating as part of our Teen Volunteer Group.</i>
\$250	Takeout Bags for Kindergarten through 4th Grade <i>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.</i>
\$2,500	Summer Concert Series Sponsorship <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>
\$500	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>
\$500	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>
\$11,500	Total grants to Library for 2026