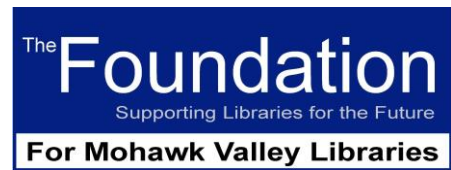
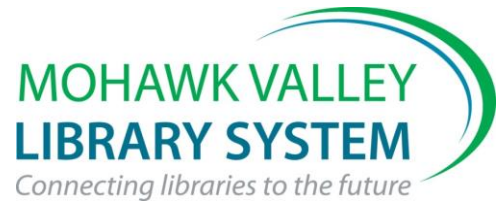


“Dream & Do” Library Public Services Grants - 2021



Improving Public Service Grants for Member Libraries

The Mohawk Valley Library System, with funding provided by the Foundation for Mohawk Valley Libraries, is offering each member library a \$500 grant (Schenectady may apply for \$1,000) to be used to further your mission by providing library service to your public. Look at your mission and plan of service, identify a way to add to your existing services, complete and return this form, and your library will get a \$500 check to help fund your public-service-improvement idea. As a condition of receiving a 2021 grant, your library must have at least one trustee and one staff member participate in an MVLS Plan of Service Listening Session. These sessions will be held in September, 2021

Potential Projects

- Develop or expand a program or series
- Supplement a library collection that your community uses and/or needs
- Serve new users by improving your technology
- Pay for equipment or supplies needed to safely serve the public.
- Start a new outreach or community engagement project

Certification

My Library wishes to receive a 2021 Library Public Services grant.

Library: _____

Director Signature: _____

Please provide a few sentences describing what you will do to serve the public with this grant.

How will you measure the impact of your project? How will you determine whether it is a success?

In order to receive this grant, your library must sign and return this form to MVLS by 9/15/2021, and include documentation of a library staff member and a library trustee participating in an MVLS Plan of Service Listening Session.