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1	Apalachin Library Association	Summer Reading 2019	\$ 1,500	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The Apalachin Library would like to offer free, quality, family-oriented programs during the summer. These programs encourage library use and participation in the summer reading program.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
2	Aurora Free Library	Blast Off with Sally Ride	\$ 4,980	Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund	This project will bring Actress Sheryl Faye portraying astronaut Sally Ride to six libraries this summer as part of our "A Universe of Stories" summer reading program. Attendees will each receive a book and there will be a drawing for a space-themed Lego set which will be used to promote and encourage attendance at the event.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
3	Aurora Free Library	Storytime Train: Full STEAM Ahead 2019-20	\$ 8,500	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	Storytime Train: Full STEAM Ahead 2019-20 will continue enhancing early literacy in the Southern Cayuga Central School District by providing a weekly storytime, and outreach programs at both the school and Food Pantry begun with past Rosen Library Grants. Additionally, we will purchase book giveaways for our outreach sites at the Food Pantry, UPK and HeadStart.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5)
4	Berkshire Free Library	Storytime	\$ 4,555	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	Storytime consists of early literacy skills, language and social development for young children and their caregivers.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade
5	Candor Free Library	Write & Illustrate Your Own Adventure	\$ 810	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	This will be a two session writing and illustrating workshop provided by two children's writers and illustrators. Children will learn to develop character, setting and plot and then learn how to illustrate their story.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
6	Candor Free Library	A Universe of Stories: Summer Reading 2019	\$ 2,450	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	This request is for programming for children and teens for the 2019 Summer Reading Program: The Universe of Stories. Funding will allow us to provide reading incentives, add books to our collection and run a program called "Space Camp" as well as allow us to bring in outside programs to encourage reading and learning.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
7	Cortland Free Library	Ready, Set, Read	\$ 1,824	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	"Ready, Set, Read" is a program aimed at beginning and early readers and their caregivers. Besides providing a fun environment that focuses on literacy and the five early literacy skills provided by American Library Association's "Every Child Ready to Read", the program also encourages caregivers to learn activities to use with their young children at home to further strengthen these skills.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade
8	Edith B. Ford Memorial Library	BLAST (Bringing Libraries And Schools Together)	\$ 12,058	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	BLAST (Bringing Libraries And Schools Together) establishes a partnership with two local school districts to create educational opportunities through library and community engagement.	6th-12th Grade

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9	Edith B. Ford Memorial Library	Summer Theater and Mythology Camps	\$ 3,803	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund Erin Aljoe Schlather Dedicated Memorial Fund	Drama Camp engages students in a semi-improvisational drama production, including acting, sets, costumes and props, while Camp Half Blood exposes students to the mythology, legends, culture and arts of ancient civilizations. Both camps expose participants to library staff and resources.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
10	George P. & Susan Platt Cady Library	Summer Reading Grant 2019	\$ 6,000	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	We plan on using these funds to pay entertainers for their services. We also hope to use these funds to purchase craft materials and prizes for our children's programming.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
11	Groton Public Library	LEAP 2019-2020	\$ 5,790	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The after-school program, LEAP (Library Elementary Assistance Program) supports literacy with our third graders at the Groton Elementary School. LEAP came about because of requests from the Elementary School due to low reading levels, thus we assist by providing programming, free books, and education about libraries.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade
12	Groton Public Library	Teen Thing 2019-2020	\$ 6,192	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The requested funds will be for the GPL Teen Thing, an after-school program for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. This program welcomes the youth to a safe space in our library and provides them with an education of what libraries have to offer, along with monthly free books, weekly healthy snacks, and educational programming with trained staff and volunteers.	6th-12th Grade
13	Groton Public Library	Up Front & In Person	\$ 7,355	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The purpose of the funding request is for a seven library collaboration Up Front - In Person Local Authors program. We will be exposing two different age groups from Kindergarten to middle school to local authors and their books, showing our youth that reading is exciting, stimulating, and fun - bringing the whole family together.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
14	Hazard Library Association	We Love to Read in Southern Cayuga County	\$ 14,000	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund	Our proposal aims at providing opportunities for all youth living in the Southern Cayuga area to improve their literacy skills and gain a lifelong love of reading. Hazard Library, working in conjunction with the Aurora Free Library, the Southern Cayuga School District, and the King Ferry Food Pantry will provide programs and books throughout the year at multiple locations in the community, with a weekly Pilot Program targeting struggling readers to be offered during the summer months which will include tutoring and lunch provided at the school, and visits to Hazard Library for programs and books.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade

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15	Interlaken Public Library	A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program	\$ 2,599	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The Interlaken Public Library seeks to offer a Summer Reading Program to all ages in our rural, low income community that continues to draw residents into a positive, safe and social setting. Our Summer Reading Programs build community attachment to our library, reading and learning thru entertaining activities and helps stall the “summer slide” in school-aged children by encouraging them to read throughout the summer months.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
16	Interlaken Public Library	Comic Book Club	\$ 2,210	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The Interlaken Public Library wishes to create a collaborative program with the South Seneca Elementary School to provide a literacy-based after-school program for school aged children. This program is to be led by the school and village librarians and would center on different styles of comic books, allowing children to explore their creative side by creating their own comic book.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade
17	Lansing Community Library	A Universe of Stars at the Lansing Community Library	\$ 3,881	Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund	The “Library Stars” club will be a part of the library’s summer reading program and feature family-focused storytimes, arts and technology camps, and other activities that will occur during the pick-up times for free and reduced lunches. This is an effort to expand the reach of our summer reading program to capture and engage our most vulnerable and hard-to-reach population.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
18	Lansing Community Library	After school Adventure Fun at the Lansing Community Library	\$ 3,186	Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund	Based on the success of our 2015/16 STEAM after school program and our 2018 After School Adventures program, the Lansing Library seeks to add much-needed free, educational, and engaging after school programming into our monthly schedule. We hope to expand the scope of our audience to include younger grades, thereby offering three six-week sessions of programming for groups of 15-20 children in 1st-6th grade. Students will be bussed from school to the library for one afternoon a week of science, technology, math, engineering, and/or art and literature activities. After school programming, held at the library, will support school curriculum, provide	Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
19	Lodi Whittier Library	Tyke Tales Storytime	\$ 7,004	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	Based on the success of our 2018-19 Tyke Tales Storytime, the Lodi Whittier Library seeks to expand our program from bi-weekly to weekly. Lodi's preschoolers and parents/guardians will benefit from the consistent and high-quality literacy development activities.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5)
20	Newfield Public Library	Summer Reading Program	\$ 3,715	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund Anonymous Fund	The Summer Reading Program provides an opportunity for children and families to visit the library weekly for engaging and enriching activities that will create a lasting positive attitude toward reading and the library.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
21	Newfield Public Library	Teens at the Library	\$ 4,840	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	Teens at the library is a weekly after-school program for middle school students that will explore STEM topics, book clubs, and life skills in a fun relaxed setting that will help foster a connection to the library and encourage a lifelong love of learning.	6th-12th Grade

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22	Phillips Free Library	Book Clubs in Cortland County	\$ 6,325	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The purpose of this grant is to provide book clubs for youth in the Homer, Marathon, and Cortland communities. These clubs will meet at Phillips Free Library, Peck Memorial Library, the Homer Intermediate School, the Homer Jr. High School, and one of the Cortland City School Districts elementary schools.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
23	Phillips Free Library	Authors and Storytellers at the Story Arts Festival Homer, NY	\$ 5,100	Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund	The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to sponsor two Young Adult Authors and one Storyteller as part of the Story Arts Festival - Homer, a community project being spearheaded by Phillips Free Library and the Center for the Arts. The Homer Central Schools and the Village of Homer are also collaborating on this Festival.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
24	Seneca Falls Library	Universe of Reading: Summer Reading 2019	\$ 5,000	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The purpose of this program is to keep kids reading through engagement with the Library through the summer months.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
25	Seneca Falls Library	Return of the Readers	\$ 4,000	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	To inspire, reach, and serve children and young adults by creating a lifelong love of reading and learning utilizing programs that will ignite their curiosity and give them a strong foundation for their future.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
26	Seymour Public Library District	Discover A Universe of Stories	\$ 15,112	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	Seymour Library is requesting funding for our family focused, hands-on summer program Discover A Universe of Stories. The program will focus on literacy and science through the themes of storytelling and outer-space.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
27	Southworth Library Association	Family Storytimes at the Library	\$ 5,280	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	This program is for monthly multi-generational literacy programs at the library, designed to include audiences of all ages, to engage in theme based activities and stories. It provides a rich literacy experience for the entire family and also accommodates older children and families whose work schedule or other commitments prevent participation during the week.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade
28	Southworth Library Association	STEAM it Up Book Club	\$ 2,625	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	A book and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Club for 3-6 grade students that uses science based fiction to encourage reading and science investigations based on the ideas presented within the books. A strong collaboration with a volunteer force of local scientists and engineers from our community will add to the real world application for the students.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade

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29	Southworth Library Association	Southworth Library Summer Kid's Club	\$ 2,750	Sandy and Jay True Fund	This program will provide a weekly activity club at the library for school aged children during the summer months. Each week a different theme, related to the summer reading program, will be explored with reading, activities, presentations and books for the students to take home to keep. There will be a STEM (Science, technology, engineering, art and math) aspect to the programming that will appeal to those who are not as 'book oriented', as well as the book-based investigations for the readers.	Kindergarten to 5th Grade
30	Tappan Spaulding Memorial Library	New Books New Readers	\$ 2,400	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The purpose of our project is to promote a lifelong love of reading by providing a dynamic supply of quality new books that the children of our small rural community have access to at the library. Titles selected to support our science-based, hands-on youth programs will engage their intellectual curiosity and encourage continued exploration and learning through reading.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade
31	Tompkins County Public Library Foundation	2019 Summer Reading Program	\$ 16,000	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	TCPL is requesting funding for our Summer Reading Program in order to reach every public elementary school in the Ithaca City School District, as well as pre-readers in area preschools and daycare centers. This grant will also enable us to provide a free book to every single child who enrolls in the program.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade
32	Ulysses Philomathic Library	Dungeons and Dragons Book Club	\$ 5,021	Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund	The Ulysses Philomathic Library is requesting funds to provide a teen tabletop roll-playing game book club, to engage in book discussion and creative play centered around the game Dungeons and Dragons. This has been strongly and consistently requested by many teen patrons who regularly attend library programs.	6th-12th Grade
33	Waverly Free Library	Presenters for Summer Reading Program workshops	\$ 1,500	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	The requested funding would be used to bring presenters to our weekly summer workshops, as a continuation of last year's program to increase participation and enhance the experience for our Summer Reading participants. The purpose is to draw more kids into the program, increase the number of kids with library cards and instill a life-long love of the library.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade
34	Waverly Free Library	Creation of kids' Art Club	\$ 4,000	Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund	We would like to start an Art Club for all ages, which would not only teach students more about art, but also about writing and the importance of books. Analyzing and creating their own books will be a key component of the program.	Early Childhood (Birth to 5); Kindergarten to 5th Grade; 6th-12th Grade