








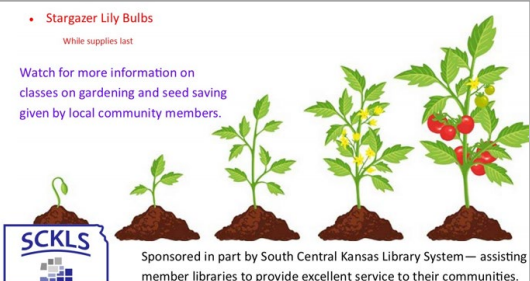
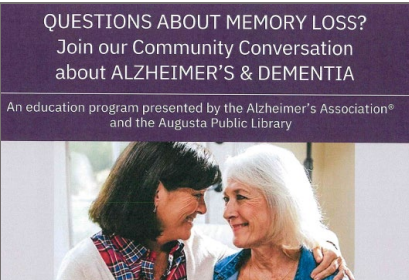







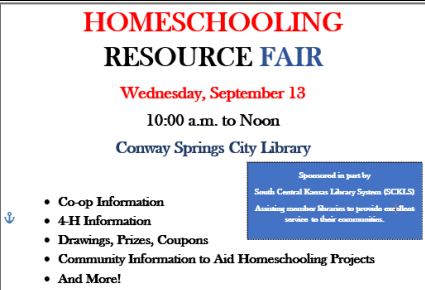


SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM
 New Program / Project Grant
IDEA LIST

Ideas on this list represent programs and projects executed by past grant recipients. SCKLS recommends that you begin any grant process by considering the needs of your community—these needs should drive your library projects, programs, and services. The list below provides a glimpse at what other SCKLS member libraries have achieved. *Note: Additional community partners may have contributed to some projects.*

Program/project	Objective/description	Library	Image (if available)
3D printer project/programs	To provide community access to a 3d printer for special adult and teen projects and programs.	Newton Public Library	
Building addition grand opening celebration	To welcome patrons, community members, business supporters and others to visit the library.	Macksville Public Library	
Unusual holiday craft bags	To provide hands-on crafts and literacy activities that promote reading to community youth.	Udall Public Library	
Technology club for teens	To engage teens with maker space items such as a 3-D printer, STEM puzzles, etc. in a weekly program.	Caldwell Public Library	
Community care kits (created by teens)	To provide homeless and at-risk population with essential hygiene care products; to provide project-based teen programming.	Bradford Memorial Library	

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National explorers program for 3rd-5th graders	To help youth discover the value of their state and others by exploring a different state each month through books, magazines, and food.	Wellington Public Library	 <p>Lets Learn about all 50 states</p> <p>Upcoming Meetings Nov. 14th, Nov. 28th, Dec. 12th @ 4:30pm Grades 2nd - 5th</p>
Gordon Korman author visit	To support literacy and a culture of reading in our schools; to ignite enthusiasm about reading as well as creative writing.	USD 396 Leonard Seal Elementary School Library	
Makerspace create cart	To support family, group, and youth creativity and community-based lifelong learning during after-school hours, evening, and special events.	Rose Hill Public Library	
Adventure Packs	To provide patrons with passes to area attractions (passes are borrowable allowing valuable experiences with no-cost).	Potwin Public Library	 <p>Potwin Public Library Presents Adventure Passes</p> <p>Sponsored in part by South Central Kansas Library System— assisting member libraries to provide excellent service to their communities.</p> <p>BOTANICA SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO TANGANYIKA Wildlife Park</p>
Seed library	To provide seeds to patrons for free; to provide programming with a Master Gardener about harvesting seeds; to promote a self-sustaining seed library.	Clearwater Public Library	 <p>• Stargazer Lily Bulbs While supplies last</p> <p>Watch for more information on classes on gardening and seed saving given by local community members.</p> <p>Sponsored in part by South Central Kansas Library System— assisting member libraries to provide excellent service to their communities.</p>
Lunch and Learn programs, a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association	To address older adult community needs with programs about memory loss and related topics.	Augusta Public Library	 <p>QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMORY LOSS? Join our Community Conversation about ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA</p> <p>An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association® and the Augusta Public Library</p>

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Butterfly Garden Family Adventure Bags	To promote wellness and outdoor activities; to educate about gardens and pollinators (books, games, toys included); to promote the library's butterfly garden.	Valley Center Public Library	
"Books Take You Places" travel unit for 3 rd -5 th graders	To provide state discovery and learning through reading age-appropriate books and completing passport booklets, complete with passport stamps.	USD 268 Cheney Elementary School Library	
Wire It Up community charging stations	To provide a DIY dedicated charging station to allow multiple students to charge school devices enabling them to fully participate in classroom activities.	USD 259 Mead Middle School Library	
Teen game night	To provide a place and purpose for teens (especially those not participating in team sports) to work and play together in a safe environment.	Cheney Public Library	
STEM and STEAM programming	To provide community youth learning activities outside of the school using tools like 3D printing pens (3Doodler).	Lillian Tear Library	
Homeschooling resource fair	To provide homeschool families support (e.g. develop a co-op and promote area event spaces; highlight the library's collection and club opportunities; etc.)	Conway Springs City Library	

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Lego club for 3 rd -6 th graders after school	To allow students a safe place after school to learn about motion and force, circuitry, coding, electricity, robotics, and more through the building of Legos.	Ida Long Goodman Memorial Library	 <p>A sign for a LEGO club. It features colorful LEGO bricks in the background. The text reads: "YOU ARE INVITED" in a green box, "LEGO CLUB" in large white letters on a red background, and "3rd & 4th Graders" and "5th & 6th Graders" in smaller boxes at the bottom.</p>
World Read Aloud Day school event	To encourage students and staff to grab a book and read aloud on February 1 st ; to provide bookmarks and book prizes for incentives to enjoy.	USD 266 Vermillion Elementary School Library	 <p>A display for "CAMP READ-A-LOT". It features a brown tent-like structure with a Santa Claus figure, a small Christmas tree, and various reading-related items.</p>
Lego wall	To allow students to tinker and create while developing problem-solving and motor skills; to introduce a STEM activity into library center stations.	USD 265 Clark Davidson Elementary School Library	 <p>A blue bulletin board with a wooden frame, used as a "Lego wall". It has several colorful LEGO bricks attached to it, along with some small drawings and a small Christmas tree.</p>
Makerspace with Cricut Explore cutting machine	To initiate a makerspace program for students to create and design projects; to allow teachers to create projects and interactive bulletin boards.	USD 394 Rose Hill Elementary School Library	 <p>A makerspace station featuring a Cricut Explore cutting machine on a green table. Next to it are several colorful signs with text like "IT'S A GOOD DAY TO READ A BOOK" and "I READ FASTER THAN MY BEST FRIEND".</p>
Scarecrow sculpture contest and scarecrow-themed gaming night	To inspire youth to create scarecrow sculptures to display in a community park; to engage youth in a new program at the library with book prizes.	Andover Public Library	 <p>A photograph of several scarecrow sculptures made by children, displayed in a grassy park area. The sculptures are made of straw and dressed in various costumes, including a witch and a blue creature.</p>
Through-wall exterior book return system	To provide an easy way for patrons to return materials after hours; to protect the library collection; to improve staff efficiency and the library's appearance.	Marquette Community Library	 <p>A photograph of a white, through-wall exterior book return slot. The slot is labeled "LIBRARY RETURN" and has a small slot for books to be inserted.</p>