2026 Restricted Grant From Mead Foundation

Category/Fund	Description	
Furnishings	2 nd floor Study Room Furnishings, plus additional floor-wide tables	\$20,000
	(with integrated power) and comfy seating (find comparable	
_	alternative to discontinued Nemschoff chairs)	
	Sensory Room furnishings and manipulatives (Maas funds)	\$15,000
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_	Subtotal	\$35,000
Programming	Adult & all ages programs including:	\$20,000
	- Lil Rev	
	- Literature & Poetry programs, including sidewalk poetry	
	- Great Decisions	
	- WinterGreen, ComicCon, etc.	
	- Radio programming	
_	Youth programs (children and teens) including (Maas funds):	\$15,000
	- Family storytimes	
	- After school educational programs	
	- Summer library program (programs and prizes)	
_	Subtotal	\$35,000
Equipment and	Tablet workstations for Imaginarium	\$2,500
Supplies		
	Public Recording Studio equipment updates and furnishings	\$2,000
_	Subtotal	\$5,500
Other	Professional Development (PLA in Minneapolis; ALA in Chicago)	\$15,000
	Staff and Volunteer appreciation	\$1,000
_	Promotion, Advertising, and Outside Printing	\$2,000
_	Subtotal	\$18,000
Building projects	Sensory Room Construction, Children's Library	\$20,000
<u> </u>	Construction of two additional Study Rooms, 2 nd floor	\$120,000
_	Subtotal	\$140,000
_	Total	\$233,500

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	Category/Fund	Description		Date
	Collections	On-going funding for cultural passes; additional funding to expand the	\$10,000	Ongoing
	_	experience collection		
		Gift of Reading (Summer Reading Program giveaways)	\$5,000	
		Total	\$15,000	