What You Can Do with an MPLF Grant

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Panel

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- Funds from Maine state income tax check-off campaign
- FY 2020- collected approximately $50,000
- Spring and Fall grant cycles
- Since Fall 2016-
  - Funded 84 projects/programs
  - Total awarded: $128,167
- Funded innovative programs, community projects, professional development, WIFI infrastructure improvements
- Fall 2019- preference to Bicentennial Programming
Past Projects Funded

- Adult and Youth writing
- Youth sketching
- Youth photography
- Beehive
- StoryWalk®
- Digitization of historical items
- Storytelling workshop
- Child nutrition program series
- Senior Tai Chi classes
- Youth animation workshop
- Oral history recordings
- Healing backpack kits
Libby ML, Cornish

Graphite to Pigment
art classes for ages 12-18

Thursdays 4:30-5pm March 14-May 23 (no class April 18)
at the Bonney Memorial Library

This class will explore graphite, ink, and watercolor
 techniques through short and extended drawing exercises,
life drawing, and studying the work of professional
artists. Materials will be provided and participants will keep
their supplies. The class concludes with an art show
hosted by the Bonney Memorial Library.

This class is FREE thanks to a grant from the
Maine Public Library Fund

Class size limit - 10  Contact the library at 625-8083 to register

Graphite to Pigment
ART SHOW
Thursday May 30th
4-6pm
Bonney Memorial Library
36 Main Street Cornish

10 artists showcasing their work from the
Graphite to Pigment class

Artwork will be on display
Thursday May 30th - Thursday June 13th
This class was made possible by a grant from the
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Skowhegan PL

CODING CLUB
At the Skowhegan Public Library
For kids in grades 2-4
Orono PL

Orono Public Library's
World Explorer Backpacks

Inspired by our world's diverse cultures and made possible with a grant from

Maine Public Library Fund

Inside each backpack you may find an atlas, a bilingual picture book, a folk tale, a dictionary, a puzzle or toy or game, music, a recipe and craft card, and additional resources. Take one home for two weeks for the whole family to enjoy.