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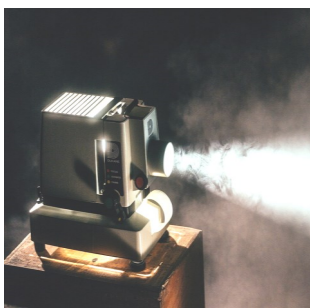
**Cultivate connections that inspire and enrich the community.**



- Friends of the Library finalized and launched college scholarship for student volunteers
- Applied for IL Humanities Grant
- Connected with the school district to support them in their transition to tablets and digital textbooks



**Create flexible & welcoming spaces for multipurpose use.**



- Made updates to the Ferrentino Meeting Room, including new video projection equipment, outlets, and seat cushions, for an improved movie-going experience
- Finalizing plans, drawings, samples, etc. for the Story Room remodel, as well as preparing the room for construction
- Received confirmation that the Library will receive the Live & Learn Construction Grant to assist with the costs of the Lobby redesign

## Project Progress



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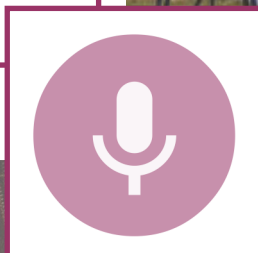


- Applied for and was notified of the receipt of an AED Grant from the Hopey Heart Foundation, with equipment forthcoming
- Streamlined staff procedures for room setup, cleaning, and maintenance
- Developed more formal procedures for program-related contracts, insurance, etc.

Expand & enhance library use, services, and awareness.



## Beyond Books Collection



- Developed and launched new Beyond Books collection with equipment, games, technology, and fun gadgets
- Kids & Teens collections labeled with genre and holiday stickers to improve book browsing



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