

### **CLRC Eclipse Grant – Petit Branch**

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a CLRC Eclipse Grant for Petit Branch Library. If awarded, the funds will be used for an educational program on March 30<sup>th</sup> about the upcoming Solar Eclipse presented by the MoST. The program is geared toward middle grade students through adults, and will present information about the eclipse, simplifying the physics of this rare occurrence and sharing how to safely view it. The first 30 people who arrive and attend the program will receive a free pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses at the end of the presentation. The budget for this project will not exceed \$255, which will cover the cost of the presenter from the MoST.

### **CLRC Eclipse Grant – Soule Branch**

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a CLRC Eclipse Grant for Soule Branch Library. If awarded, the funds will cover Solar Eclipse events for tweens and teens at an April 6<sup>th</sup> event at Soule. Program participants will create special glow-in-the-dark t-shirts to commemorate the eclipse, learn about solar eclipses and eye safety. In addition, Soule will construct and display a Story Walk using Andy Rash's picture book *Eclipse*, which shows a father and son's day preparing for and viewing a total solar eclipse. The budget for this project will not exceed \$225, which will cover the cost of arts and crafts supplies for t-shirts and supplies for the Story Walk.

### **Westcott Area Cultural Coalition (WACC) Grant – Petit Branch**

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a Westcott Area Cultural Coalition (WACC) Grant for Petit Branch Library. If awarded, the funds will be used for a series of hands-on art programs taught by local artist Madeline Ledesma. Sessions would be offered to teens and adults to learn acrylic pour techniques both on paper and on a terracotta pot. These unique program sessions will allow patrons to take hands-on art classes for free and learn a unique new creative skill at the library. The budget for this project will not exceed \$800.