

LSTA Grant – OCPL

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant for the library system. If awarded, funding will go towards purchasing Instant Language Assistant (ILA) software through TranslateLive in order to better assist patrons who do not speak English fluently with library services such as signing up for a library card, accessing policies and procedures, and interacting with staff during circulation and reference transactions. The library is seeking funding for 3 tablets, accessories, and licenses for one year to provide TranslateLive's services to our patrons. The budget for this grant will be \$20,000.

Tomorrow's Neighborhood Today (TNT) Mini Grant - Hazard

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a TNT Mini Grant for Hazard Branch Library. If awarded, funding will go toward 2027 Adult Take and Bake Kits. Each kit includes dry ingredients and a recipe card. Patrons take the kit home and provide the wet ingredients to complete the recipe. It allows people to try new foods at little cost to themselves. This program teaches community members new cooking skills and empowers them to cook more at home. The budget for this grant will be \$330.

Tomorrow's Neighborhood Today (TNT) Mini Grant - Hazard

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a TNT Mini Grant for Hazard Branch Library. If awarded, funding will go toward the 2027 Quick Bites Program. This is a kitchen literacy program held for 10 months each year. The program features no-bake or low-bake recipes that kids and adults can easily make at home. Each month community members gather at the library to learn new recipes and cooking skills. The budget for this grant will be \$100.