

**TNT Special Project Grant – Betts Branch**

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a TNT Valley Neighborhood Special Project Grant for Betts Branch. If awarded, funding will go towards an interactive storytelling program presented by Perry Ground, educator and master storyteller at the Onondaga Nation. The program would highlight the unique storytelling traditions of our Haudenosaunee neighbors, as well as encouraging understanding and knowledge among young children about Haudenosaunee traditions and culture. The budget for this grant will be \$300.

**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.