

CLRC Catalyst Grant – Central Library

The Onondaga County Public Library is submitting an application for a CLRC Catalyst Grant for the Central Library MakerSpace. If awarded, funding will go towards a series of multimedia workshops using a wide range of video cameras and editing software to enhance participants' media literacy, production skills, and creative self-expression through hands-on music and video making. The program will culminate in a public screening of collaboratively produced music videos in the Central Library Community Room. The budget for this grant will be \$2,000.

CLRC Professional Development Award

Dane Dell is submitting an application for a CLRC Professional Development Award to contribute to support his attendance to the Computers in Libraries 2026 conference being held in Arlington, Virginia. Computers in Libraries is considered to be the #1 technology conference for librarians and information professionals for the past 40 years with their aim of highlighting library innovation and leading technology in the industry. The panels, exhibitions, presentations, and networking events will facilitate discussion on the many ways in which technology impacts libraries and the communities that use them. A list of conference tracks of interest include: The future of AI in Libraries; building Trust & Reach; UX and Access Foundations; leading through Innovation; Infrastructure 101; and libraries as Movement Builders. The amount of this award is \$500.