



Friends of the Oakland Public Library

2011 - 2012 Grants to the Oakland Public Library

Grant Total: \$125,450

The Friends of the Oakland Public Library board approved a “wish list” of grants for the Oakland Public Library totaling \$125,450 in September 2011. To be spent during the fiscal year (October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012), these grants benefit every location and patrons of all ages.

Branch

- Funding for collections, furnishings and programs at 8-12 branches \$10,000
Specific branch projects will be determined by the Library. Watch FOPL's Off the Shelf newsletter for information about projects as they are implemented.
- 81st Avenue East Oakland Community Library Campaign Gifts for collections \$14,400
Piedmont Avenue Branch (donation from Citi) \$5,000

Collections

- Funding for e-books and other media to meet growing demand
- Technology/e-books, e.g., foreign language \$35,000
- Technology/new media \$30,000

Programs

- Children's Programming, including Summer Reading \$10,850 – Major support for Children's Services is provided by the Herman Auerbach Memorial Trust
- Teen Summer Passport Program \$5,000
- Teen Youth Leadership Council \$2,000
- National Library Week \$6,000
- Library Staff Scholarships \$1,200
- Volunteer Recognition and Activities \$3,000
- Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War – support for a program sponsored by the African-American Museum and Library at Oakland \$1,000
- Director's Discretionary Fund \$2,000

Note: The “Get to Know Your Grants” articles in FOPL's quarterly newsletter, Off the Shelf, provides updates to our members about how the Friends of OPL supports the Oakland Public Library. Back issues are in [our newsletter archive](#).