



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Todd Fabian, Library Director

DATE: October 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Gift Award through Children's Literacy Foundation worth \$500.00.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council accept the gift of materials to the Concord Public Library from Children's Literacy Foundation that total in value at \$500.00.

Background

Beaver Meadow School in Concord applied for and received a \$25,000 Year of the Book grant through the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) for literacy programs, books, and supports. CLiF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire a love of reading and writing among children up to age 12, especially those at higher risk of growing up with low literacy skills, throughout New Hampshire and Vermont. The grant application required a letter of support from the local public library children's department who would, if the grant was awarded, be given \$500 in books as part of the grant.

Discussion

The books, worth a total of \$500.00, will be delivered to the Concord Public Library and, once approved, will be circulated through the children's collection.