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**PHOENIX** – The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records (State Library), a division of the Secretary of State, will award more than \$800,000 in grants throughout the state for various library projects. The grant money was made possible with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

“Libraries are listening to their communities and creating programs to meet the needs of the population,” said Secretary of State Michele Reagan. “In addition to their traditional services, libraries are transforming, offering not only traditional book services, but adding programs to educate and engage all ages through traditional, digital and social means. The libraries receiving awards this spring reflect the transformation taking place in libraries statewide.”

Some of the projects funded by the grant program include: small business and career hubs, creative aging programs, digital literacy training, improving library access for Spanish speakers, school readiness programs, Makerspaces, and many more.

The libraries receiving grant funding are:

Library	Project	County	Award
Myrtle Kraft Library	Let's Make: Creativity in a Box!	Cochise	\$19,075
Elfrida Library	Skill Sessions @Elfrida	Cochise	\$16,850
Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Building Community through Digital Access	Coconino	\$6,000
Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Crafting Creative Communities - The Tuba City Public Library "Makes" It Happen!	Coconino	\$38,254
Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Environmental Stewardship at the Flagstaff Public Library	Coconino	\$12,300
Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Get to Know Your Library	Coconino	\$7,030
Cline Library, Northern Arizona University	The MakerLab: realizing imagination, creativity, and invention in Cline Library		

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