

CHILDREN'S LITERACY FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT

FY2026

Dear Friends,

Over the last 12 months, CLiF put the priorities outlined in our 2025–2028 strategic plan into action: expanding early childhood programming, increasing family engagement, developing new collaborations, and deepening long-term community impact. We're proud of the progress we've made in each of these areas and, more importantly, of what that forward momentum means for children and families throughout Vermont and New Hampshire.

We launched our Early Childhood pilot program, bringing books, resources, and support to more young children and families through new partnerships with childcare providers, parent-child centers, and libraries. We also enhanced our long-running Year of the Book and Rural Library grants with new early literacy components, including themed activity backpacks, a larger inventory of board books, and extended support for pre-K classrooms.

We put greater emphasis on engaging parents and caregivers by funding family literacy events at all 14 of our Year of the Book schools, and partnering with all 15 centers in the Vermont Parent Child Center Network (VPCCN) to equip new parents through the Welcome Baby program.

We also strengthened partnerships with family-service organizations such as Lund and NH Hunger Solutions, adding free books and literacy programming to the resources they already provide to children and families. By working alongside organizations that know their communities well, we can bring literacy into more of the places where children and families already connect with support, broadening our collective impact.

And we began laying the groundwork for something new: Community-Wide Literacy Projects, multi-year initiatives that bring local organizations together around a shared goal of making books, reading, and writing a visible and lasting part of community life.

These are important steps forward, but perhaps what matters most is what they represent: CLiF continuing to listen, learn, and look for ways to serve the current, urgent needs of children and families. We recognize that every community has unique needs, and we are committed to meeting those needs with programs that are responsive, creative, and grounded in what our partners tell us.

Ultimately, this work is about possibility. We know that strong literacy foundations can shape a child's trajectory, and that when families, schools, libraries, and communities nurture a culture of reading together, the impact reaches far beyond any single book or program. None of this would be possible without your generosity and support. Thank you for believing in CLiF, and in the children and communities we serve across Vermont and New Hampshire.

With deep gratitude,



Laura

Laura Rice
CLiF Executive Director



Caroline

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Chair, CLiF Board of Directors

P.S. Another accomplishment this past year: a newly redesigned website!
Check out **www.clifonline.org** for all the latest information and stories about our work!

BY THE NUMBERS

CLiF SUCCESSES IN FY2026

606
Literacy Events Hosted

20,349
Children Served by CLiF Programs

45,438
Books Donated to Young Readers

219
Community Partners

AND MUCH MORE, THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS.





Program Overview



In FY2026, the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) operated eight distinct grant programs across New Hampshire and Vermont, and hosted two professional development conferences for educators and librarians. Throughout the year, we partnered with sites including schools, libraries, community centers, camps, afterschool programs, social service providers, early childhood education programs, affordable housing sites, and correctional facilities, providing new books, author visits, literacy resources, family engagement activities, and more.

YEAR OF THE BOOK

Provides up to $25,000 worth of new books, literacy resources and support to build a culture of literacy in public elementary schools across New Hampshire and Vermont. Events include author visits, family gatherings, writing workshops, and book giveaways. Funding extends into the following academic year, helping sustain enthusiasm and momentum for schoolwide literacy activities.

RURAL LIBRARIES

An $8,000 grant for small town public libraries in New Hampshire and Vermont to help boost circulation, build community ties, refresh and replenish book collections, and encourage positive associations with the library from a young age.

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED ADULTS

Provides incarcerated parents with new books to share with their children during visits or mail home as gifts, strengthening family bonds. Literacy workshops hosted inside correctional facilities build parents' own skills and confidence in reading with their children.

SUMMER READERS

Inspires children to read over the summer by bringing authors, storytellers, and book giveaways to youth programs so kids continue to practice their literacy skills even when school's not in session.

LITERACY ENRICHMENT

A $1,000 grant supporting project-based or experiential learning opportunities that bring literacy to life for children.

SPARK

Provides $500 to reignite enthusiasm for literacy activities. Options include an author/illustrator visit, book giveaway, library books, or family literacy event.

COMMUNITY LITERACY

Partners with sites supporting children at highest risk of growing up with low literacy skills to provide in-person author visits, new books, and onsite libraries to increase access to high-interest reading materials.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY

This $2,000 grant supports literacy for children ages 0–5 through family literacy events, new books, early literacy backpack kits, and flexible funding for projects designed by program partners.

COMMUNITY LITERACY CONFERENCE

Held in March in West Lebanon, NH, the 2026 conference featured award-winning graphic novelist **Jarrett J. Krosoczka** as keynote speaker. Over 100 educators, librarians and literacy professionals participated in a day of collaborative professional development that included workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities.

RURAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Held virtually in November, this free biennial conference featured a keynote presentation by authors **Megan Dowd Lambert** and **Breanna McDaniel**; a workshop led by naturalist and author **Susie Spikol**; and a librarian panel discussion on youth programming and community engagement.

BOOSTING EARLY LITERACY

In FY2026, CLiF deepened its focus on early literacy, with a goal of giving more children ages zero to five greater access to books and positive reading experiences before kindergarten. Alongside a new Early Childhood pilot program, we incorporated additional early literacy resources into long-running grants, including more board books, early literacy backpacks, and support for parents and caregivers of young children.

Through a partnership with the statewide **Vermont Parent Child Center Network (VPCCN)**, CLiF distributed more than 500 early-literacy kits, each including a board book and a related toy, and supported literacy coaching for 277 families. As one coordinator put it:

"[The kits] were a great way to begin conversations about the importance and HOW to read with very young children!"

The **Rochester Childcare Center** in Rochester, NH, used Early Childhood grant funding to host two family literacy events designed to strengthen connections within the center's community.

"This funding allowed us to create two amazing family literacy events that brought our families together and helped us rebuild a community that we have been trying so hard to build back since 2020," a coordinator shared.

Alyson Montgomery, library director at **Shedd-Porter Memorial Library** in Alstead, NH, said the Rural Library grant provided her with a new connection to an area preschool teacher and, by extension, her students. "I had never worked with her before this, and now I bring Shedd-Porter Memorial books to her classroom regularly, as well as go to do storytimes in her class."

At **Solomon Wright Public Library** in Pownal, VT, an Early Childhood grant funded a refresh of the children's book collection, and the purchase of screen-free Yoto audiobook players. The library also hosted an author event with CLiF presenter Stephen Swinburne that brought many local childcare centers and area kindergarteners into the library for the first time, helping children to develop familiarity with the library from a young age.

"The many facets of this CLiF grant have been crucial to expanding and enriching the offerings for children in the library this year. It's been a joy to be able to give out board books to our youngest readers when they visit," the library reported. "[The grant] was large enough and broad enough to be transformational for our small but mighty library. This funding helped to put us on the map for local children, families and caregivers. Our community was significantly strengthened with this level of support from CLiF."







ENCOURAGING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Recognizing that children take cues from the adults in their lives, CLiF is committed to providing fun, interactive opportunities for families to experience books and literacy together, often around a shared meal. By making books more accessible and creating positive experiences around reading, CLiF helps families find ways to bring literacy into everyday life and gives children opportunities to see the adults around them engaging with books, stories, and writing.

At the **School's Out Ossipee Afterschool Program** in Center Ossipee, NH, Spark funds supported a "Family Fun & Pizza Night," featuring a book giveaway and a read-aloud of the story displayed in the community's local StoryWalk.

"A young boy in the front raised his hand and asked, 'Is that book at the park? Can we go see it?' His grandfather smiled and nodded," the site coordinator recalled. "That simple exchange of a child eager to chase a story into his own community is exactly the bridge this grant helped build!"

Pizza and books were also the catalyst for bringing families together at **Evernorth Highgate Apartments**, an affordable housing complex in Barre, VT. Community Literacy funds supported an event in a newly renovated communal kitchen, where families prepared personal pizzas, listened to a storyteller, and picked out books to keep. CLiF also donated books to create an onsite library for residents.

"Any opportunity we have to get people together and build trust is a good one, particularly events that bring families together," the site coordinator shared. "The lending library means that when residents gather for community meals and activities, there are books for kids to read and borrow. We hope it will help make the community room a more vibrant space where people can connect with each other."

At **Bristol Elementary School** (Bristol, VT), a Year of the Book family literacy night hosted by poet Ted Scheu included a collaborative poetry table for parents and children to create poems together, generating an "overwhelmingly positive" response, according to the program coordinator.

Following the event, a parent shared: "We had such a wonderful time at literacy night. My child has not stopped talking about the books and games, and we've been creating poems together at home all week. It was such a fun way to connect as a family."

AMPLIFYING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Some of the most effective ways of bringing literacy to life for children involve hands-on learning experiences that link the words on a page to the world around them. In FY2026, CLiF funded numerous creative projects designed to enhance students' understanding and enjoyment of reading and writing, a few examples of which follow below.

As part of Year of the Book programming at **JFK Elementary School** (Winooski, VT), students participated in a four-day comics workshop with cartoonist Daryl Seitchik that school librarian Matt Gile said made "a huge and lasting impact."

"Students went from comic lovers to comic creators! Following [Daryl's] visit, students (on their own, no adult involvement) created a comic club, where they made comics, circulated them throughout their classrooms, and now I have a student-made comic collection in the library!"

In **Manchester, VT, Manchester Community Library** used a Literacy Enrichment grant to host a month-long "Chick Days" program, with a series of all-ages collaborative learning sessions on incubating and hatching chicken eggs. Each session included chicken-themed book displays, read-alouds, and book giveaways, and in exchange for writing a book review, children could suggest a name for a chick.

"Names were drawn at random as the chicks hatched, resulting in us welcoming 'Hen Solo,' 'Broccoli III,' 'Winn Dixie,' and others to the flock," the library reported. "Not only did this encourage reading and discussion of books, but it provided participants with a sense of connection with the program. One of the best interactions was with a family that decided, based on these events, that they were ready to start their own backyard flock."

At **Sage Mountain Botanical Sanctuary's Afterschool in Nature Program** (Orange, VT), Literacy Enrichment grant funds supported a Nature Literacy Field Guide program, where students created their personalized field guides based on their observations over the course of several months.

"One of our more reluctant writers who had resisted journaling activities for most of the fall spent 45 minutes on a single page describing tracks he found after a snowstorm," the site coordinator shared. "[At our] family literacy event, he walked [his mother] directly to that page and read it out loud to her. She told our facilitator afterward that she had never seen him sit still for a writing assignment."







EXPANDING LITERACY ACCESS

Access to books and experiences that bring literacy to life is central to every CLiF grant. For many of the children and communities we serve, opportunities to encounter new books, participate in engaging literacy activities, and connect with authors, artists, and storytellers are not readily available. By expanding access to these experiences, CLiF helps give children more opportunities to build both their reading skills and their appetite and enthusiasm for literacy. Here are a few examples of our FY2026 work supporting specific access needs in communities throughout Vermont and New Hampshire:

Lyric Theatre Company in South Burlington, VT, used a Literacy Enrichment grant to support a free musical production of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, with five performances seen by a combined audience of almost 1,000 children and adults.

"It was incredibly impactful to have people come up to me at the shows and thank us for providing this kind of free theatre offering," Lyric Theatre Company Executive Director Andrew Britt told CLiF. "One grandmother stated, 'If Lyric did not provide these free shows, my grandkids would not be able to afford to attend any theatre productions in town.'"

At **Camp Exclamation Point** in Thetford, VT, a Spark grant funded a new collection of Spanish-language books for the onsite library, helping ensure that Spanish-speaking campers could find books to read and enjoy during camp.

"Prior to receiving this grant, a staff member observed Spanish-speaking campers looking through the library for a book and being unable to find one," a camp representative said. "Now, that won't happen again."

Recognizing that many local community members were "having a hard time making ends meet," **Gay-Kimball Library** in Troy, NH, used Rural Library funds to expand and promote free programming for children and families, including the creation of a child-led puppet theater.

"This grant has made it so that people see that our library has something fun to offer, and has brought in many new faces," the library reported. "Our storytime was regularly about four kids. It now tops 20 weekly. Our library is one of the few places kids and families can go for free to have fun and spend time together."



Programs across VT and NH

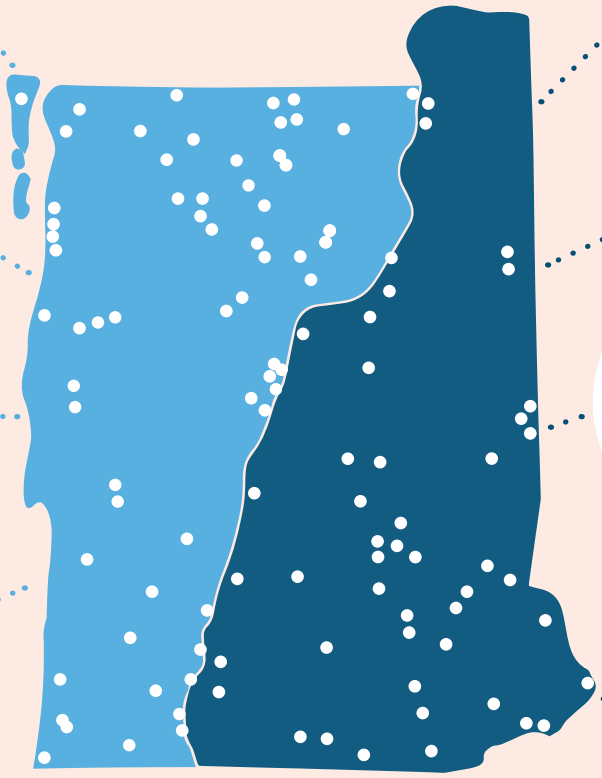
Each year, CLiF partners with sites across Vermont and New Hampshire to provide children and families with new books, in-person author visits, and interactive workshops and events. This map shows the communities reached by our programming in FY2026 and highlights just a few of the many creative ways partners used CLiF funds to bring literacy to life.

ALBURGH
Alburgh Community Education Center used Year of the Book funds to create social-emotional learning book kits for preschoolers and families.

BETHLEHEM
Bethlehem Public Library used Rural Library funds for a picture-book workshop where young authors wrote and illustrated their own books.

SOUTH BURLINGTON
The Kids A Part program at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility uses ChIA funding for literacy seminars where incarcerated women choose books to mail to their children.

MADISON
Madison Elementary School used Momentum funds for a community collaborative writing project.



ORANGE
Sage Mountain Botanical Sanctuary used Literacy Enrichment funds for an afterschool nature program, culminating in field guides authored and illustrated by students.

SANBORNTON
CLiF and NH Hunger Solutions partnered for a "Books and Breakfast" event at Sanbornton Central School, connecting healthy breakfasts with academic success.

SPRINGFIELD
Springfield Area Parent Child Center used Early Childhood Literacy funds for a family cooking event, where attendees received toddler-friendly cookbooks.

SEABROOK
Seabrook Adventure Zone used Summer Readers funds for a CLiF storytelling visit and book giveaway during its summer enrichment program.

VERMONT

Alburgh
Arlington
Bakersfield
Barre
Barton
Bellows Falls
Bennington
Bradford
Brattleboro
Bristol
Burlington
Canaan
Colchester
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Ashland
Barnstead
Bath
Belmont
Berlin
Bethlehem
Boscawen
Bristol
Center Ossipee
Claremont
Colebrook
Concord
Conway
Deerfield
Farmington
Franklin
Gilman
Gorham
Hampstead
Hillsboro
Jaffrey
Keene
Laconia
Lancaster
Lincoln
Madison
Manchester
Mason
Merrimack
Nashua
New Durham
Newport
Northfield
Ossipee
Pittsfield
Portsmouth
Rochester
Rumney
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Seabrook
South Hampton
Tamworth
Troy
West Lebanon
West Stewartstown
Whitefield

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Thank you for helping to inspire a love of reading and writing among children at higher risk of growing up with low literacy skills throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.

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Dartmouth Alumni Council
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Episcopal Diocese of NH
First Congregational Church of Wilmot
Green Mountain United Way
Hanover Friends Meeting
Hanover Rotary Club
Hartford Emblem Club #150
Lebanon Emblem Club #358
New Hampshire Book Festival
Pixie Dust Bakers
The Church of Christ at Dartmouth College
VT Princess Party

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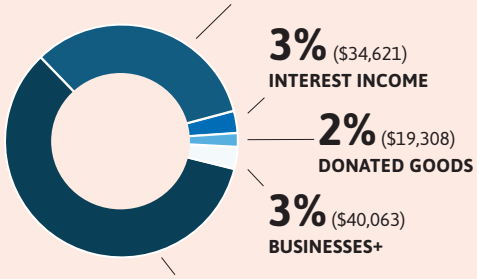
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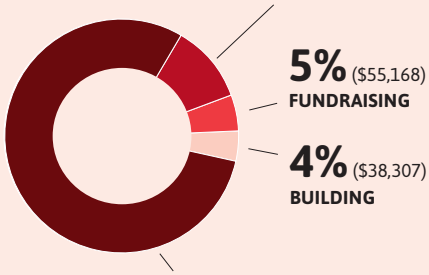


Revenue: $1,122,752



- **33%** ($367,700) FOUNDATIONS
- **3%** ($34,621) INTEREST INCOME
- **2%** ($19,308) DONATED GOODS
- **3%** ($40,063) BUSINESSES+
- **59%** ($661,060) INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

Expenses: $1,052,407



- **11%** ($121,707) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
- **5%** ($55,168) FUNDRAISING
- **4%** ($38,307) BUILDING
- **80%** ($837,225) PROGRAMS

Total Net Assets: $3,868,399

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