Falls City Library & Arts Center Awarded Youth Grant for Excellence

The Falls City Library & Arts Center announces it has been awarded the Nebraska Library Commission’s Youth Grant for Excellence for 2024. The funds received will go toward a new program (Traveling Tales) that will allow our children’s librarian to visit Falls City day cares and preschools to provide a story-time program similar to what is provided at the library. We understand that many of our community’s children do not have the opportunity to participate in these programs due to their parents’ work schedules, the library’s operating hours, etc. Thanks to this grant, and required matching funds generously provided by our Friends of the Library, we have purchased materials to create 25 tote bags of various themes that will include books, an activity/game/puzzle, and either a craft or coloring page. These bags will also be available for checkout to our patrons. An open-house is scheduled for Thursday, April 11 from 5pm-6:15pm at the library to give the community a first-hand look at these new materials and answer any questions about the new Traveling Tales program.