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County Executive Announces Librarian Grant Opportunity

Mayville:-- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards has recently been notified by Senator Charles Schumer of a grant opportunity currently available through the *2012 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program*. The *2012 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program* supports projects that assist in the professional development of librarians and library staff and help recruit and educate the next generation of librarians.

"I am very aware of the struggles of libraries to be able to continue to thrive in this difficult economic climate and I would encourage any eligible organization to take advantage of this funding opportunity," said Edwards. "These organizations include any library or organization, such as a school district, municipality, state agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library."

Applications must be submitted to the Institute of Museum and Library Services by December 15, 2011.

For further information and eligibility requirements you can visit www.ims.gov or contact the County Executive's Office at (716) 753-4211.

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