

# Maryland Grant Awards FFY 2006

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## Library Services and Technology Act

### County Library Grant Projects

#### **Connecting with our Community** – Baltimore County Public Library

- To train Library staff on needs assessment techniques while working on assessing the needs of the Woodlawn and Essex communities

#### **Cultural Connections II** – Howard County Library

- To implement the recommendations from Cultural Connections I with the Chinese and Korean community in the Ellicott City area
- To assess the needs of the Hispanic/Latino community in Howard County

#### **Getting Ready for Your Day in Court at the Library** – Eastern Shore Regional Library

- To help civil litigants navigate the court system with tools and resources provided by their local public libraries on the Eastern Shore

#### **Poetry in the Branches** – Talbot County Free Library

- To develop and implement model public poetry programs for teenagers and senior adults at the Howard County Library, the Talbot County Free Library, and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

#### **Positive Customer Service through Smart Money Manager** – Frederick County Public Libraries

- To implement a point of sale system in the Library to provide patrons with streamlined individual check-out and more privacy and payment options for financial transactions

#### **Project Empecemos** – Washington County Free Library

- To assess the informational, social, educational, and cultural needs of the Spanish speaking Latino population in Washington County and to begin to address those needs through the Library

#### **Tune Into Reading** – Allegany County Public Library

- To train elementary school students to create audio and video casts of book reviews and other materials to accompany the books as they circulate

#### **WOW! (Words on Wheels) Library Service**– St. Mary's County Library

- To provide emergency literacy training that is aligned with the Maryland Model for School Readiness (MMSR) to parents and child care providers