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Friends Group Receives Grant

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Members of the Friends of the Library, Blackstone, are pleased to announce that they have received a \$4000 grant from the Tolerton Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee. This donation will fund the immediate purchase of twenty-seven Launchpads for the Nottoway County Public Library System; the future purchase of several additional Launchpads will also be funded with this grant.

These devices are tablet computers that come with educational games already installed; this means that no Internet connection is necessary for their use and enjoyment. Although there are Launchpads for a variety of subjects and ages, this grant has kindergarten readiness as its focus and so the devices purchased will assist young children with early literacy and math-related skills. The tablets will soon be available to library cardholders in good standing; preschools, too, may arrange to borrow Launchpads for use in their facilities.

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