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**LITERACY ACCESS FUND ANNOUNCES 2021 GRANT AWARD
TO MEDFORD LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

CHESTER, PA - Literacy Access Fund, a 501(c)(3) public charity, announces a grant award of \$10,000 to Medford Library Foundation located in Wisconsin. Literacy Access Fund secures funding from corporate, foundations, and individual partners to provide financial support to underfunded public libraries through a competitive granting process. The goal of the organization is to help libraries provide equal access to quality resources for young learners, regardless of economic factors.

Mrs. Maxx Handel, Library Director stated, *"Literacy is an important and necessary skill in today's society. The Frances L. Simek Memorial Library has been granted funds for two AWE Early Learning Stations! These workstations will give children in our community access to new and exciting ways of learning. Thank you so much Literacy Access Fund for making this technology available to us, your generosity will allow us to continue to make a difference in many patrons' lives."*

Deborah B. Sorgi, Ed.D., Chair, Director & President of Literacy Access Fund, shared her thoughts. *"Literacy Access Fund is pleased to support the Medford Library Foundation. The addition of early learning products will provide invaluable support for their literacy development for the library and homeschooling community. Dr. Sorgi also noted, "We are delighted to be part of the growth of public libraries as strong community hubs to support formal and early education."*

For more information about Literacy Access Fund visit www.literacyaccessfund.org or call 610-833-6411.

About the Medford Library Foundation: The Medford Public Library Foundation (MPLF), a 501(c)(3) organization was established to solicit, manage and monitor private funds raised for the construction, outfitting, maintenance and operation of the Medford Public Library. The organization works in collaboration with the Office of the Mayor of the City of Medford, Medford Library Trustees, and the Friends of the Medford Public Library.

About Literacy Access Fund: The mission of Literacy Access Fund is to make literacy a possibility for every child, in every community. The organization supports the public library as a community learning hub and a vital extension of the classroom and awards grants to underfunded public libraries to increase equal access to early literacy skills for young learners. Literacy Access Fund is headquartered in Chester, Pennsylvania, with the ability to support public libraries across the United States