



State of New Hampshire  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES  
 STATE LIBRARY

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May 8, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
 and the Honorable Council  
 State House  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

- 1) Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR), New Hampshire State Library (NHSL) to accept a donation from the Alexander Bosse Sr. Designated Fund for NH State Library in the amount of \$8,637 and establish a new State Library Donations Fund within the State Library for the purpose of maintaining donation funds offered to the NHSL going forward, to be collected and appropriated and not otherwise specifically designated for the purpose of purchasing books, supplies or facilities for the state library pursuant to RSA 201-A:10, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Other Funds.
  
- 2) Contingent upon approval of requested action 1, amend a previously approved donation acceptance as approved by the Governor and Council on June 4, 2025, Item #2A, by transferring donation funds in the amount of \$45,000 from the State Library Talking Books Library Program into this new requested State Library Donations Fund account and appropriating, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Other Funds

Funds are to be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2026 in the following account: 03-35-35-353010-XXXX0000, NH State Library Donations

Class-Account-RG	Class Description	FY26 Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action 1	Requested Action 2	Revised FY26 Adjusted Authorized
005-402749-20	Private Local Funds	\$0	\$8,637	\$45,000	\$53,637
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,637</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$53,637</b>
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$0	\$1,000		\$1,000
030-500311	Equipment New Replacement	\$0	\$1,000		\$1,000
057-500535	Books Periodicals Subscript	\$0		\$45,000	\$45,000
103-500736	Contracts For Op Services	\$0	\$6,637		\$6,637
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,637</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$53,637</b>

Funds will be transferred from the following account: 03-35-35-353010-25530000 SVC TO PERSONS W/ DISABILITIES

<b>Class-Account</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>FY26 Current Adjusted Authorized</b>	<b>Requested Action</b>	<b>Revised FY26 Adjusted Authorized</b>
00S-000010	General Funds	\$420,293		\$420,293
005-402749-20	Private Local Funds	\$45,000	(\$45,000)	\$0
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$465,293</b>	<b>(\$45,000)</b>	<b>\$420,293</b>
010-500100	Personal Services Perm Clas	\$101,460		\$101,460
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$500		\$500
022-500255	Rents-Leases Other Than Sta	\$500		\$500
028-582814	Transfers To General Servic	\$231,858		\$231,858
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$1,200		\$1,200
057-500532	Books Periodicals Subscript	\$45,000	(\$45,000)	\$0
060-500601	Benefits	\$84,775		\$84,775
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$465,293</b>	<b>(\$45,000)</b>	<b>\$420,293</b>

**EXPLANATION**

The New Hampshire State Library is requesting approval to accept a donation in the amount of \$8,637 from the Alexander Bosse Sr. Designated Fund for NH State Library. This is an annual donation that was set up in perpetuity through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and was made in support of the New Hampshire State Library’s Talking Books Library Program.

NHSL is further requesting to transfer a previously received donation from Rosemary P. Prescott in the amount of \$45,000 that was approved on June 4, 2025. At the time, it was placed in the State Library Services, Persons With Disabilities account as it was the most appropriate account in which to maintain this donation for its intended use as prescribed by the donor. However, in anticipation of further donations to be made to NHSL, and to provide a separate tracking and accountability of maintenance and use of donations while preventing a mixing of funds within NHSL accounts, we are requesting to transfer this previously received donation into this newly established NHSL Donations account as requested.

This previously received \$45,000 bequest was made in support of the New Hampshire State Library’s Talking Books Library Program. The donor, Ms. Prescott, was a visually challenged resident of New Hampshire and her passion for the NH Talking Books Library is reflected in this generous gift that represents 15% of her estate. Upon the approval of the requested transfer, the bequest will continue to be used to support the NHSL as per the original intent of the donation.

**The following appropriation authorities are being requested for Fiscal Year 2026:**

Class 20 – Current Expenses – To provide for the purchase of supplies needed to support the Program

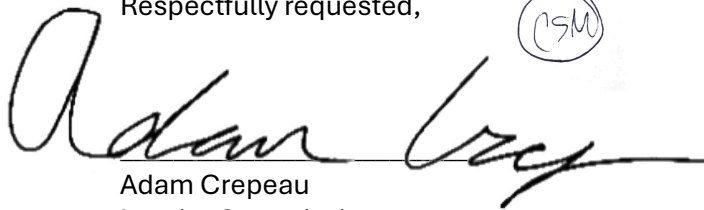
Class 30 – To provide for the purchase of any equipment needs that are non-supplies to support the program

Class 057 – Books, Periodicals & Subscriptions: To be used for the purchase of reading materials and reading material technology to support the program

Class 103 – Contracts for Ops Services – To enter into contracts with vendors that may be used to support the program

Respectfully requested,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Crepeau". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Adam Crepeau  
Interim Commissioner



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

February 20, 2026

Michael York  
New Hampshire State Library  
20 Park Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Grant ID#: 201514

Re: (5095-1) Alexander Bosse Sr. Designated Fund for NH State Library

Your organization is the beneficiary of a fund held by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The amount of the payment is \$8,637.62. The fund purpose language is included below as a reminder of how distributions from this fund may be used. Your check will be mailed within 7-10 business days.

Grant awards are made only for charitable purpose(s) as specified in the language for this fund. Your deposit of grant award checks signifies your intent to comply with the purpose(s) designated by the donor and confirms that you understand that the expenses covered by this grant will be for charitable purposes.

If your IRS tax status should change, please contact us immediately.

If you have questions about the grant check, grant purpose, or Terms of Award, please refer to our FAQ [www.nhcf.org/checkmintfaq](http://www.nhcf.org/checkmintfaq). If you still need assistance or if this email has reached you in error, please contact us at [checkmint@nhcf.org](mailto:checkmint@nhcf.org).

**FUND PURPOSE LANGUAGE:**

for the New Hampshire State Library, of Concord, New Hampshire, to be used for Talking Book Services, in memory Alexander A. Bosse, Sr.