

PRESS RELEASE

WRL Receives \$35,000 in Grant Funding for Gallery Enhancements

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (Nov. 13, 2023) – Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) was selected to receive a \$35,000 Tourism Development Fund grant from the City of Williamsburg to provide interactive and digital elements to the WRL Gallery at Stryker Center, as well as improvements for showcasing three-dimensional artwork.

The addition of interactive elements will include hands-on and virtual reality activities and digital displays that will introduce a modern, dynamic element to the traditional gallery experience. New display options for three-dimensional art will offer opportunities to explore artwork from different perspectives, allowing visitors to gain an in-depth appreciation for the craftsmanship and creativity involved.

These elements will be incorporated into the exhibit area in 2024 and can be adapted as needed to enhance each exhibit.



Photo: WRL Gallery at Stryker Center; image available upon request.

“This grant funding from the City of Williamsburg will make a visit to the WRL Gallery at Stryker Center a more engaging and meaningful experience by integrating new technology and display options into each exhibit,” said Betsy Fowler, Library Director.

The Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) is an award-winning regional library system that consists of the Williamsburg Library on Scotland St. in Williamsburg, the James City County Library on Croaker Rd. in James City County, the Stryker Center on N. Boundary St. in Williamsburg, and its Mobile Library Services vehicles. The WRL service area includes the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County.

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