

## **Jaquith Public Library Receives IMLS Grant for Marshfield Story Project**

Jaquith Public Library is pleased to announce that we are recipients of a 2019 Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries Program Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The award will provide funding of \$42,967, over the course of 2 years, for development of ***Marshfield Story Project - Sharing Memories Across Generations***.

Our proposal was one of 30 selected by the IMLS out of 114 submissions from rural libraries nationwide. ***Marshfield Story Project*** will bring together our community – young, older and in between – to preserve Marshfield's community memory through intergenerational dialog, oral history and creating a digital archive.

We are excited and honored to begin Marshfield Story Project in September. In the coming weeks we will share information about how you can participate!

Check back on this page to stay up-to-date on future events which may include:

- Community Memory Days to bring in your old photos of Marshfield and have them scanned for inclusion in Marshfield Historical Society Archives
- Gatherings to share your Marshfield stories with others, young and old
- Video and interview sessions to record our stories and discussions
- Screenings of the interviews and, hopefully, a future documentary

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Read the IMLS press release here:

<https://www.imls.gov/news/12-million-grants-awarded-innovative-work-small-and-rural-libraries>

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