

# WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant Update

November 2017

## Colby Public (Soon to be Colby Community) Library

Groundbreaking was held on May 1, 2017 for the new Colby Community Library.

Completion date was scheduled for November 30, 2017; however, with 70+ days of rain in the 7-month construction timetable, things are running slightly behind.

The S.T.E.A.M. programming furnishings are in progress:

1. A S.T.E.A.M. science lab table with space for demonstrations and experiments, along with storage space for items conducive to individual learning, has been designed and ordered.
2. Two science tables with stools have also been ordered—one for young budding scientists and another for tweens.
3. Many items for the S.T.E.A.M. lab have been purchased or donated by area businesses.

I have generated a list of local collaborators who are eager to present when the building and S.T.E.A.M. area are completed.

I thank the committee for entrusting the Colby Public/Community Library with this grant which will benefit so many youth in our community.

Progress reports will follow as we get established in our new space.

Thank you.

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