

HPL NONPROFIT RESOURCES



Meeting and working spaces

- Non-profit groups or organizations, community groups or governmental organizations may reserve room as available for a reduced rate of 50% off the full rental price during Library hours. In addition, written request to waive the fee may be submitted to the Program Department
- Center for Contemporary Culture
 - Auditorium that fits 200 seated
- Two classrooms that fit appx 30 seated
- Open atrium space in our UCONN space
 - Can fit up to 70 seated
- Study rooms but currently under construction



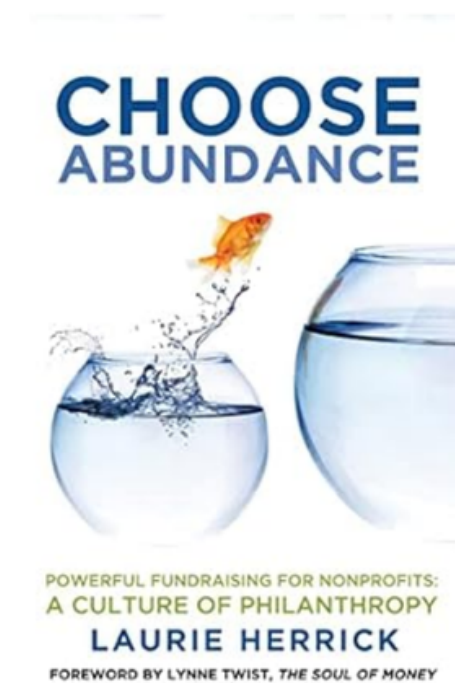
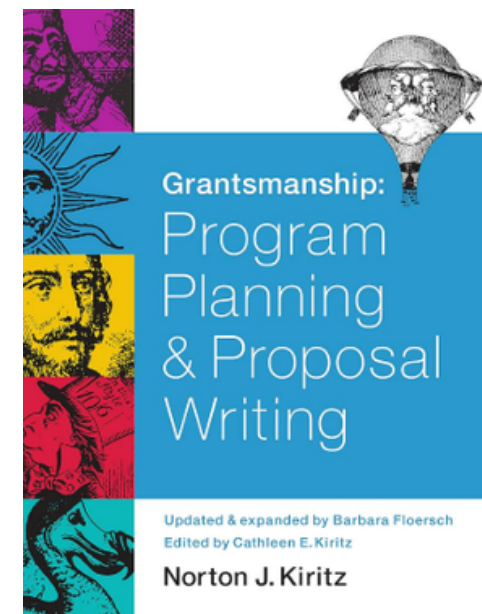
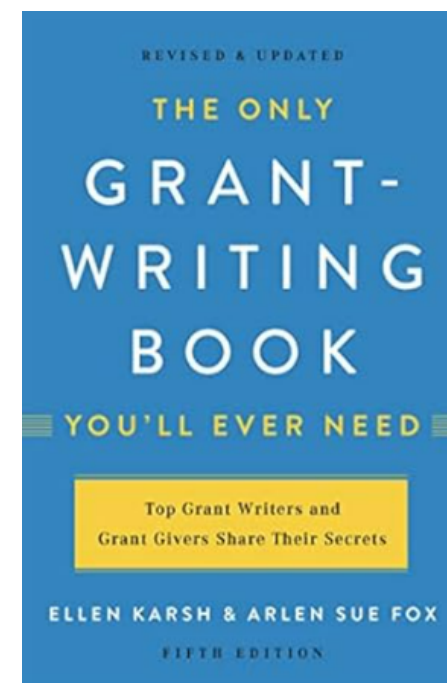
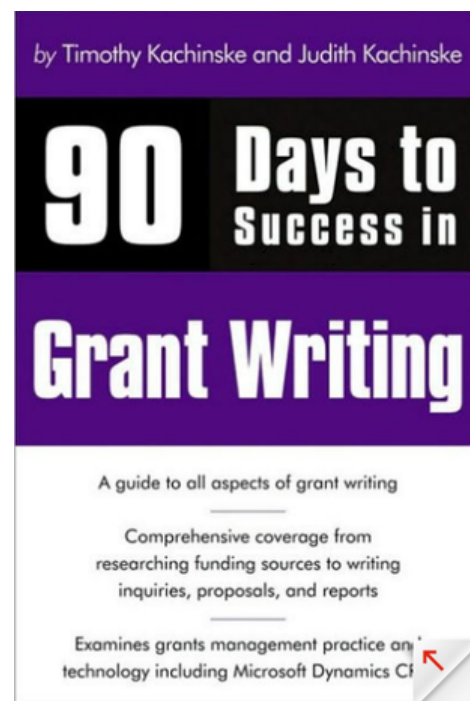
Workshops Hosted by HPL

- Program Department to teach beginner program on entrepreneurship in May
- Some we have been brainstorming (vendors vs. in-house talent)
 - Teach nonprofits how to use CRM software, social media, and AI tools for fundraising and outreach.
 - Host a Shark Tank-style event where nonprofits pitch projects to funders and donors.
 - Teach organizations how to use data visualization and impact storytelling to strengthen grant applications.



Materials for Grant Writing and Fundraising Strategies

- 90 days to success in grant writing
- The only grant-writing book you'll ever need
- Grantsmanship : program planning & proposal writing
- A fundraising guide for nonprofit board members
- Choose abundance : powerful fundraising for nonprofits: a culture of philanthropy



Library on Wheels

- The Library on Wheels brings literature, resources, and a sense of community to all neighborhoods. They connect residents to their nearest HPL branch and to provide services for those who do not have convenient access to a library in their neighborhood.
- Visits are conducted to community locations such as senior centers, farmers markets, schools, literacy events, and more. The Library on Wheels attends community events by request while being open to partnerships with community organizations for bi-weekly, monthly, or yearly visits.
 - Library card registration (as eligible)
 - Programming (in collaboration with host)
 - Access to Library books (adult and children's collection in several languages)
 - Free materials (collection removed books, etc. when available)
 - Information on library events, resources, and services
 - Other library materials



To request the Library on Wheels for your organization or event,
fill out the LOW request form by scanning here:



or visit us at <https://www.hplct.org/library-services/library-wheels>



Access to Candid databases (Foundation Directory, Guidestar)

- In library use only (can use on library wifi or public computers)
- Must access through the library's website
- Foundation Directory provides in-depth profiles for organizations that supply grants and can be used to determine which funders to contact
- GuideStar supplies extensive data, including financial, on nonprofit organizations

