

Foundation of Greater Montreal awards Atwater Library \$15K to start eBook service



From left: Marina Boulos, president and CEO of the Foundation of Greater Montreal; Westmounter Richard Pound, chair of the foundation's board; Aude McDermott, Atwater Library manager; and Lynn Verge, the library's executive director.

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The Atwater Library was awarded a \$15,000 grant on December 15 from the Foundation of Greater Montreal (FGM) as part of its Capacity Building Grants Program.

The public library, situated on the corner of Atwater and Tupper, was among six non-profit organizations to be awarded

the first-time grants.

Its winning application in the sector of education was for funding for an eBook service to increase services to its membership, according to Chantal Vinette, director of FGM's communications and marketing department.

The library's website acknowledges the

grant and informs members that it will be offering "eBooks early in the New Year. We've contracted with the leading supplier of digital books to libraries in North America, OverDrive."

According to the foundation's news release, the six winning applications came from more than 200 grant requests.