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Better World Books 2025 Literacy Grants

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As an organization committed to the global promotion of literacy and education, Better World Books recognizes the transformative power of reading in fostering individual and societal growth. We encourage applications from organizations engaged in initiatives that address literacy challenges, enhance educational opportunities, and expand access to reading for individuals of all ages.

Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2025. This is an opportunity to secure funding to amplify your organization's work and to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of literacy and education.

Together, let us build a more literate and equitable world!

Submit An Application (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSf7SPI4Q4ENheo9 eAXLMyv

FAQ

Can my organization qualify for a Literacy Grant if we are located outside of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada or Ireland?

No. Organizations must be based in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada or Ireland.

Does my organization qualify for a Literacy Grant if it is based in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, or Ireland but works on projects outside its home country?

Yes! Organizations must be based in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada or Ireland but can champion projects outside its home country. .

Can my organization qualify for a Literacy Grant if our project serves a specific portion of my community?

Yes! This year's Literacy Grants are designed to support projects aimed at addressing literacy challenges, enhance educational opportunities, and expand access to reading for individuals of all ages.

Can I submit applications for multiple projects within my organization?

No. We are only able to accept one (1) application per organization. Additional applications will be disqualified from the selection process.

I've previously received a Literacy Grant from Better World Book. May I apply this year?

Yes! You may submit an application for a project serving early literacy in children from birth to five years old.

What types of organizations are eligible for funding?

Better World Books Literacy Grants are typically awarded to organizations with a 501(c)(3) or other tax-exempt status. This includes, but is not limited to, libraries, pre-schools, public schools, nurseries, churches, and community centers.

What is a typical grant amount?

Funding varies from project to project, and you will provide a cost estimate during the application process.

Does the Literacy project we are applying for need to be current or can it be for a completed project?

The project that you are applying for needs to be either a current project or one that is planned to start within the next six (6) to nine (9) months maximum. The grant cannot be used for a project that is fully completed.

If successful, can the award of a Better World Books Literacy grant supplement other support for the nominated project?

Yes. The Better World Books Literacy grant may be used in addition to other funding to maximize the impact of the project.

Does the project have to be an English-language project?

The literacy project itself doesn't have to be an English language project. The application itself must be completed in English.

What makes for the "perfect" Literacy Grant applicant?

There is no such thing as the "perfect" Literacy Grant application. At Better World Books, we want to help make a real

difference with literacy initiatives. Applications that are clear with regard to the project's goals, timelines, costs, and impact are most welcome.

When does the application window end?

Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2025.

How will I know if I'm selected for a Literacy Grant?

Organizations selected for a Literacy Grant will be contacted with the next steps by our Literacy Council using contact information collected during the application process.

How will I be contacted if I'm selected for a Literacy Grant?

Organizations selected for a Literacy Grant will be contacted using the preferred contact information collected during the application process.

May I revise my application?

Applications cannot be revised once submitted.

Will I be contacted if I'm not selected for a Literacy Grant?

Organizations not selected will be informed via email once all Literacy Grant recipients have been confirmed.

Will I receive feedback on why I was not selected for a Literacy Grant?

No. We are not able to provide individual feedback for organizations not selected for a Literacy Grant.

Questions?

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