

2017 Secondary Reading League Literacy Grant

The Secondary Reading League (SRL) has established two (2) \$500 **Literacy Grants** to be awarded to SRL members. This monetary award is intended to support educators in developing new or supporting existing innovative literacy projects in their schools or classrooms.

Interested Secondary Reading League members are encouraged to complete the two-page application form. A committee of SRL members will evaluate the projects using the rubric included with the grant application and select one or more projects to be awarded funding. Those members receiving **Literacy Grants** will be asked to share a brief, written narrative of the project for a future SRL newsletter. Grant winners will be notified by e-mail and announced at SRL's Day of Reading Conference. Previous SRL Literacy Grant winners must wait one grant cycle before submitting another grant application.

Please note that the deadline for all applications is October 30, 2017

If you have questions, contact a Secondary Reading League Board Member or me at any time.

Sincerely,
 Terry McHugh
 SRL Treasurer/Grant Committee
tmchugh@dayofreading.org
 708-220-4544

Secondary Reading League Literacy Grant Scoring Rubric

CRITERIA	1	2	3	Total Score
Rationale	Little justification. Project does not promote adolescent literacy.	Some justification. Project promotes adolescent literacy to some degree.	Rationale is well defined. Project clearly promotes adolescent literacy.	
Description & Execution	Project is incomplete. Timeline is insufficient. No mention of specific activity.	Project and timeline are realistic and attainable. Evidence of specific activity.	Project and timeline are well thought out and implementation plan is detailed. Activity is well defined.	
Budget	Total amounts listed. No budget breakdown. Little or no research on cost of project.		Budget is outlined. Some research on cost of project is evident.	
Evaluation	Little or no evaluation of the project listed. Did not include evaluation form or method.	Evaluation is adequate. Assessments & evaluation form./method is included, but project success and impact is not measured.	Evaluation will measure impact and success of the project. Evaluation form/method is included and well thought out.	

Total Points Scored _____

Secondary Reading League Literacy Grant Application

Applicant Information:

Name:
Home Address:
Home Phone:
Email:
School Name:
School Address:
School District:
Work Phone:
Work Email:
Job Title:

Literacy Project Information: *(Attach additional sheet if necessary)*

Literacy project title
Grade level (s) involved:
Number of students involved:
Status of project (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Program

RATIONALE OF PROJECT OR PROGRAM:

DESCRIPTION and EXECUTION OF PROJECT OR PROGRAM: (List the key activities the students will be involved in throughout this project. Include a timeline.)

BUDGET: (Purchases must be an integral part of this project application. Budget should be well researched. Detail your budget request to include materials and equipment along with the costs of each item.)

Total Dollar Amount Requested: _____ (*\$500 maximum*)

EVALUATION: (Describe the methods you will use to evaluate the impact and success of the project. Include any forms that will be used for this purpose.)

All applications must be received by October 30, 2017. Submit application electronically to Terry McHugh, SRL Treasurer Grant Committee at tmchugh@dayofreading.org. An email confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of the grant application.

Please read the following statement and check the appropriate box below: I understand that I must be a member of Secondary Reading League to qualify for this grant and have completed the conditions set forth in the grant. If awarded the grant, I understand I am required to write a brief article about the project for publication in the SRL newsletter. I understand that previous SRL Literacy Grant winners must wait one grant cycle before submitting another grant application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I am a member of Secondary Reading League and will write an article for the newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I am not a member of Secondary Reading League or will not write an article for the newsletter