

2010 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 required to write a brief narrative of the project for a future SRL newsletter. Grant winners will be notified by mail and announced at SRL's 2010 Day of Reading. Previous SRL Literacy Grant winners must wait one grant cycle before submitting another grant application.

Please note that the deadline for all applications is September 15, 2010.

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

Sincerely,
 Gail Huizinga
 Literacy Grant Chair
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 1040 185th Street
 Homewood, IL 60430

Secondary Reading League Literacy Grant Scoring Rubric

Criteria	1	2	3	Total Score
Rationale	Little justification. Project does not promote literacy.	Some justification. Project promotes literacy in the classroom to some degree.	Rationale is well defined. Project clearly promotes literacy in the classroom.	
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 plans are detailed. Activity is very clear and 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.	Budget has detailed and realistic expenditures. Expenditures have been well researched.	
Evaluation	Little or no evaluation of the project is listed. Did not include evaluation form/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**

Please Type or Print in Black Ink

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Work Phone _____

Work Email _____

Job Title: Classroom Teacher _____ Administrator _____ Other _____

If other than a classroom teacher, please write official
title _____

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

Literacy Project Title _____

Grade Level(s) Involved _____ No. of Students Participating _____

Status of Project: (Please check one) New Program _____ 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 your project. Include any forms that will be used for this purpose.)

All applications must be received by September 15, 2010 to be considered. Send one copy of the grant to the Grant Committee and keep one copy for your records. No grant applications will be returned.

Grant winners will be notified by mail and will be announced at SRL's 2010 Day of Reading. You may send the application either through the U.S. mail to: **SRL Grant Committee, c/o Gail Huizinga, 1040 185th Street, Homewood, IL, 60430**, or by email to **ghuizinga@sbcglobal.net**. An email confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of the grant application.

TEACHER SIGNATURE: I understand that I must be a member of Secondary Reading League (SRL) to qualify for this grant and have completed the conditions set forth in the grant. If awarded, I understand I am required and agree 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 to be considered.

Signature

Date

Date Received _____