**LAT Diversity Committee Book Grant**

**Each year, the Literacy Association of Tennessee awards two book bundles. These books have been selected by our Diversity Committee as books that celebrate uniqueness, feature diverse characters, and raise important social justice issues. The books are highlighted on the committee’s webpage and are displayed at the annual LAT conference.**

* **Estimated value of each bundle is $250-300**
* **Deadline to submit an application for this grant is March 27.**
* **Award notifications April 1.**
* **Distribution of books by April 15.**

Name of person making application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (email and/or phone): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter Chair Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received this grant? If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Previous recipients are eligible to re-apply after **three** years.

**The application should be submitted by March 27 to:**

**Sandra Austin**

saustin@cn.edu

**(Please put LAT Diversity Book Grant Application in the email subject line).**

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**A committee via a blind read will review this application. When answering these questions, please do not use names of schools or organizations.**

1. Why would receiving these books, featuring diverse characters and topics, be beneficial to your classroom?
2. How do you plan to use the books to promote diversity within your classroom, school, and community?
3. Will you be willing to present how you utilized these books at the next annual LAT conference or to write up a short article for the Tennessee Literacy Journal?
4. Is your school a Title 1 school?
5. Does your school participate in a Community Free Lunch program?