

Literacy Association of Tennessee READING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

What:

TRI grants of up to \$400 will be given by the Literacy Association of Tennessee for the purpose of improving reading instruction.

The applicant must submit an idea for improving reading instruction by experimenting with new techniques and/or materials, developing innovative programs or whatever the chosen proposals require.

Who:

The applicant must be a Tennessee educator who is a member of the International Literacy Association at all levels (ILA, LAT, and a local council). Former recipients are eligible to re-apply after one year.

How:

An application form can be obtained from the local reading council president or accessed at Live Binder – Tennessee Reading Association.

Submit application to:

Mary Pullen
2245 Willow Wood Avenue
Memphis, TN 38127

marycpullen@aol.com

The complete application should be emailed or mailed to the above address, postmarked no later than **January 31, 2019**.

A committee of LAT members will review the proposals via a blind read and make their selections. Grants will be awarded in **April 2019**.

Proposals will be carried out within a time frame determined by the applicant. Proposals, including the final report, must be concluded by **May 2019**.

Grantee responsibilities are as follows:

- **Keep receipts from expenses and return unused funds to LAT.**
- **Prepare a short final report.**
- **Share final results by submitting an article to the LAT Newsletter AND making a brief presentation at the 2019 LAT conference.**

TENNESSEE READING IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

Grant recipients must be members of local, state, and international organizations (*must be member of all three organizations*). Former grant recipients are eligible to re-apply after one year.

Do not put your name, the name or location of your school, or anything else that might identify you on the grant proposal.

Have you previously received a Reading Improvement Grant? _____/ year _____

Include the following information on a separate sheet:

Name
Address
Home Phone
School
Local Council
ILA Membership Number
Letter from your Council President stating that you are a member

Please limit your proposal to three pages or less.

1. What is the primary focus of your proposal to improve reading?
2. What are your specific goals?
3. Summarize your proposal plans in one or two paragraphs.
4. How many students will be affected by this proposal?
5. How will you determine if your project was successful?
6. What is the time frame for this project?
7. Itemize your budget to the best of your ability.
8. How are you willing to share your results with other LAT members (summary in "Reading Matters", summary in the *Tennessee Reading Teacher*, presenting at a state conference)?

Please type the answers to these questions on separate sheets and email to:

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