

Raise a Reader Grant Application 2023

Submission Deadline December 8th, 2023

Raise-a-Reader Prince George supports literacy projects for children and families in Prince George. Since 2007, the Raise-a-Reader campaign has raised over \$380,000 locally.

Only one application will be considered per school or organization. Late submissions may not be considered.

Maximum allocated grant amount per organization: \$2500.00

GRANT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- You must fill in all the information fields. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be completed on this form and submitted via email to locprincegeorge@gmail.com.
- If you received a Raise a Reader grant in 2022 and did not submit last year's accountability report, you will not be eligible for funds this year.
- Funding committee reserves the right to change these criteria as necessary. The decision of the funding committee will be final and binding.
- Grant recipients are required to submit an Accountability Report via email no later than **June 30, 2024**, explaining how the funds were used to meet the project goals, and copies of all related receipts. This Accountability Report will be emailed to the grant recipient the same time when the recipient is notified of their awarded funds.

FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR 2023 – 2024 PROJECTS:

- 1. Promoting Principles of Truth & Reconciliation:** We're looking for projects that bring to light and honour the history and culture of Indigenous peoples. These should foster understanding, healing, and support reconciliation. Consider culturally relevant literacy materials, Indigenous history and culture workshops, or collaborations with Indigenous communities and leaders.
- 2. Projects Serving Multiple Populations:** We want initiatives that reach a broad audience, like programs that engage children and adults. Ideas could include intergenerational literacy programs, family reading nights, or resources tailored for different age groups and learning levels.
- 3. Enhancing Literacy Projects in Unique and Creative Ways:** We're excited about innovative literacy education approaches. Projects could use technology, arts, interactive storytelling to engage learners, or novel methods for teaching reading and writing.
- 4. Focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** We aim to fund projects that embrace diversity and ensure everyone has a place at the table. Doing this could mean materials and programs in various languages, resources for learners with special needs, or initiatives reflecting a community's diverse experiences and backgrounds.

5. Literacy Focused Initiatives: We are particularly interested in:

Health Literacy: Teaching how to manage health information and services.

Physical Literacy: Merging physical education with learning.

Digital Literacy: Building skills to navigate the digital world safely and effectively.

Plain Language: Making complex texts accessible.

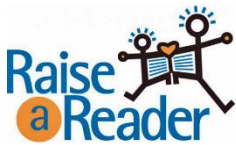
Food/Nutrition Literacy: Educating about healthy food choices and nutrition.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Completed applications will be accepted via email only at locprincegeorge@gmail.com
Please ensure that you retain a copy of the application for your own records.

QUESTIONS?

Please send any questions to Kaitlyn Vecchio at locprincegeorge@gmail.com



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| ORGANIZATION NAME | |
| MAILING ADDRESS | |
| DID YOU RECEIVE A GRANT IN 2022? | |
| HAS THE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT FOR THE 2022 GRANT BEEN SUBMITTED? | |

CHARITABLE REGISTRATION NUMBER & LEGAL NAME

Funds can only be distributed to organizations with CRA charity status. Provide the Legal Name and CRA charitable number as registered with CRA. Cheques are payable to the Legal Name.

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| LEGAL NAME | |
| CHARITABLE REGISTRATION NUMBER | |

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| NAME | |
| POSITION | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | |

PROJECT INFORMATION

Projects must demonstrate the ability to further literacy for children and families. Grant preference will go to literacy projects/events that will reach multiple children and families. They will not be given for clothing, uniforms, construction, debt retirement or administrative expenses.

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| NAME OF PROJECT | |
| FUNDS REQUESTED | |
| NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT <i>Please include both children and adults in this number.</i> | |
| OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING <i>If you have received funding from other organizations to support this project, please list them here.</i> | |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION <i>Provide a clear description of the project. Include activities and materials/technology that will be used.</i> | |
| PROJECT GOALS <i>Describe what your organization hopes to accomplish with your project, and the specific outcomes you plan to achieve.</i> | |

Raise a Reader Budget Template

| | Budget Item Please list all materials & equipment that will be purchased if awarded grant funds. | Amount |
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| 1 | | \$ |
| 2 | | \$ |
| 3 | | \$ |
| 4 | | \$ |
| 5 | | \$ |
| 6 | | \$ |
| 7 | | \$ |
| 8 | | \$ |
| 9 | | \$ |
| 10 | | \$ |
| | | |
| | Add additional rows if needed | |
| | Total Amount | \$ |
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DECLARATION:

I have read all grant submission requirements and once submitted I confirm my grant application is complete.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____