



Raise a Reader Grant Application 2025

Submission Deadline November 21st, 2025

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 \$398,000 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 **2024/25** 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, 2026**, 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 2025 – 2026 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:

Land/Place Based Literacy: Highlighting the integration of nature-culturally reflective literacy.

Adult Oriented – Life skill Literacy: Adults and Seniors building confidence in everyday literacy.

Digital Literacy: Building skills to navigate the digital world including virtual health support and financial literacy effectively.

Plain Language: Making complex texts accessible.

Literacy support based on Individual Needs: Helping individuals through one-on-one connection.

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 Christine Zammit at locprincegeorge@gmail.com



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ORGANIZATION NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS	
DID YOU RECEIVE A GRANT IN 2023?	
HAS THE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT FOR THE 2023 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.

LEGAL NAME	
CHARITABLE REGISTRATION NUMBER (required)	

CONTACT INFORMATION

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.

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
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
	Add additional rows if needed	
	Total Amount	\$

DECLARATION:

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

Name:

Date:

Signature: