

Penguin Random House Grants for Small & Rural Libraries

Through the generosity of Penguin Random House, we are pleased to announce the establishment of a new grant opportunity for small and rural libraries nationwide!

Not all applications will be selected for funding. If selected, grants will be awarded for up to \$2,500.

This is a rolling grant application, with the first batch of applications to be reviewed after December 1, 2021. Additional information may be found at www.arsl.org/prh-grant.

Notifications of funding decision will be sent to applicants by February 7, 2022.

The program will award grants to libraries that demonstrate a true need. Grants are not limited to literacy and may be used for everything from library programming and books to resources like hotspots that help community members access important information. In-kind donations will also be considered.

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* Required

Email *

Your email

Section 1: Project Director Information

This section is regarding the person with whom all grant and project related communications will be conducted. This person must be authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the library, or is the person at the library who manages contract approvals with the local governing authority.



First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer

Job Title or Role *

Your answer

Email Address *

Your answer

Phone Number(s) *

Your answer

Section 2: Library Information

This section is regarding the library for which the funding is requested.



Library Name *

Your answer

Library Mailing Address *

Your answer

State *

Choose

Library Type *

- Public Library - Branch System
- Public Library - Independent or Municipal
- School Library
- Other:

ARSL Membership Status *

ARSL membership is NOT required to participate in this grant opportunity. We encourage all non-member applicants to consider joining ARSL: <https://www.arsl.org/join-arsl>

- Organizational (Library) Member
- Individual Member
- Nonmember



Section 3: Community Reference

Please provide a community or library reference. This individual cannot be the same as your Project Director. If they work in the same organization as your Project Director they must be in a supervisory or administrative role.

Reference Name

Your answer

Reference Organization

Your answer

Phone Number

Your answer

Email Address

Your answer

Section 4: Project and Funding Information

This section is regarding details related to your project and funding needs.



Please tell us about: your library's service area; operating budget; main sources of revenue/income; and community demographics such as age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, etc. *

Word limit: 300 words

Your answer

Describe any specific service and/or outreach challenges that your library may be facing. How does your project address those challenges? *

Word limit: 200 words

Your answer

When did you identify this need and have you implemented any other related projects or programs?

Word limit: 200 words

Your answer

How would you describe the potential impact of this project/program?

Word limit: 300 words

Your answer

Total Amount of Funding Requested *

Funding request should be no more than \$2,500.

Your answer



Provide a list of items or supplies you plan to purchase or request as in-kind donations. Please be as specific as possible on the item(s) and/or service(s) that you intend to purchase. *

Your answer

How will you use the purchased items / in-kind donation? Please be as specific as possible.

Your answer

Have you received other support for this project/program?

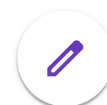
Your answer

Apart from the funding / in-kind donation, what else do you need to make your project successful?

Your answer

Section 4: Conditions and Agreements

This section is regarding the requirements for those selected to receive grant funding. Not all applications will be selected for funding, but agreeing to the condition below is a requirement for selection.



After completion of funded project, but no later than February 1, 2023, each recipient will be required to submit a brief report (1-2 pages) detailing the implementation and outcome of the project. *

If selected as a recipient, we agree to this requirement.

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