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Since 1987, Literacy Partners of Manitoba has been committed to raising literacy levels in the province. Family literacy is win-win, raising literacy levels for adults and caregivers while also providing children with the chance to learn skills and habits that will encourage a lifetime of literacy.

Canwest Raise-a-Reader Program

Canwest Raise-a-Reader is supported by the Canwest Global Foundation, the Winnipeg Free Press and Literacy Partners of Manitoba. This year the program is pleased to offer up to \$2,500 in funding for existing family literacy programs and up to \$5,000 for new programs developed by organizations not previously funded by Raise-a-Reader grants.

Application Process and Eligibility

Local community organizations, with federal registered charity numbers, are invited to apply to the Canwest Raise-a-Reader program. Priority is given to members of Literacy Partners of Manitoba and community-based programs with limited outside sources of support.

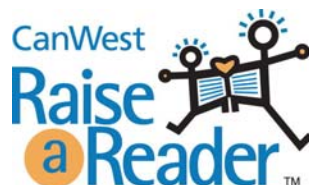
Eligible Projects

Priority consideration for a Canwest Raise-a-Reader Grant will be given to the following activities and expenses:

- Facilitation costs (i.e. honorarium for family literacy program facilitator),
- Fees for family literacy training,
- Resources for programming (i.e. books, materials, craft supplies),
- Support services (i.e. snacks, transportation, child care) and
- Honoraria or salary for administration and support related to family literacy services (not to exceed one-third of the total grant request).

Grant Review Process

Applications are due April 15th. Applicants will be notified of their grant status within six weeks of the deadline.





Grant Application Form

Please print and complete all sections.

Organization Name		
Registered Charity Number		
Project Name		
Contact Person and Title		
Mailing Address		
Phone		
Fax		
Email		
Is your program not-for-profit?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a staff member or volunteer who has taken any of the following best practice training sessions:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundational Training in Family Literacy (summer 2002 or later)	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Bridges	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Goose Parent and Child Rock and Read with Bookmates
<input type="checkbox"/> Storysacks training (with LPM or Bookmates)	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy and Parenting Skills training	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Learning and Literacy Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> P.D. sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> Playgroup Partners	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
Name(s) of trained staff or volunteers who will be working in this program		
Is your program/project currently a member of Literacy Partners of Manitoba?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name (s)		

Has the program requesting funding worked with families (adults and children) <i>in the past 12 months</i> ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes. . .		
How many families?		
How many children?		
Age range of children?		
How many years has the program been in operation?		
Number of <i>hours per week</i> the program runs		
Number of <i>weeks per year</i> the program runs		
What is the amount you are requesting?		
Project start date		
Project end date		
Have you previously received a Raise-a-Reader grant?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when?		
Are you applying for other sources of funding for this project?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please check applicable sources of funding:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Child Manitoba	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Health Authority partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Services and Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Learning and Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy for Life (The Winnipeg Foundation)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

Attachments (Required)

Project Description - Please submit a detailed description of the project, partners and project costs. Please indicate the need and potential impact of the project for the target group and projected number of participants.

Budget - Please submit a detailed breakdown of the project costs.

Reporting (Required at a later date)

Your organization agrees to provide a one page report and financial statement describing how the funds were used. This report must be submitted by May 31, 2009. Mail reports to the Literacy Partners of Manitoba office.



Signature (Required)

Please print:

Name above	
Title	
Date	

**Please complete this application form and send it, with attachments to:
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