



2020 Florida Literacy Association Early Learning Literacy Grant Proposal

Proposal Description:

The Florida Literacy Association (FLA) is currently accepting submissions for the *2020 FLA Early Learning Literacy Grant*. Early learning childcare/preschool providers may submit a completed proposal demonstrating the need for supplemental literature and how the resources will be utilized in the support of literacy instruction in the classroom.

Recognition:

- Five early learning centers will receive a collection of literature for use in the classroom.
- Awards will be given to five winners based on the reviewed application and submitted documentation.
- Winners will be notified via email by October 30, 2020
- All winners will be recognized on the FLA website <https://flareads.org/> and announced at the 2020 FLA Virtual Conference.

Proposal submissions must include the following elements:

1. Completed **application** form – One submission per center location. (attached)
2. A **narrative**, of no more than 500 words detailing the following:
 - Describe the clear philosophy of your center as it pertains to the use of literature in the early childhood classroom.
 - Examples of how additional books and resources be utilized in the classroom.
 - Examples of how children and families will benefit from the additional resources.
3. **Evidence** to support the narrative such as data, photos, early learning coalition or school district letter of endorsement, letters of recommendation and other communications, which demonstrate the need for the additional literacy materials.
4. **Evidence** of support for parent/family literacy events, hosted by the center. (i.e., family/child reading night, Saturday book event, reading at home challenge, etc.)

Submission Information:

- **Deadline – September 30, 2020**
- **Submit completed application to Hope.Colle@oel.myflorida.com**
- **Application is attached and also posted on the FLA website at <https://flareads.org/>**