

Postmedia Raise-a-Reader 2016 Grant Application

Deadline for application return: October 31, 2016

All information requested must be provided to be considered for funding.
If you have questions or need assistance with the grant application please call
the Saskatchewan Literacy Network at (306) 651-7288 or 1-888-511-2111.

Please email an electronic copy of the grant application to:

saskliteracy@saskliteracy.ca

***PLEASE NOTE: Only one application will be considered per organization
(e.g., school, library, health care, etc.)***

Raise-a-Reader funders will not respond to any
inquiries regarding applications that do not receive funding.

Acknowledgement of application received will be sent via email.

RAR funds can be used for the following types of activities or expenses

- Cost of facilitation (i.e. honorarium for family literacy facilitator, guest speaker or presenter)
- Materials (i.e. books, arts and craft supplies)
- Support services (i.e. snacks, transportation, childcare)

A. Organizational Description

Legal Name of Organization: _____

Organization Operating Name (if different than above): _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Registered Charitable Number: _____

School board or rural municipality or public college in Saskatchewan: _____

Chairperson/Executive Director – Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

B. Event Description

Event title: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Event date: _____

Estimated number of families to be served by this event: _____

Did your organization receive funding from Raise-a-Reader last year? Yes No

If so, was a final report submitted? Yes No

Please provide the following information: (for more space use blank sheet attached)

- Describe the community need, purpose and goals of this program/project.
- List community partners and provide a letter of support.
- Detail the program/project activity plan (activities and timeline).
- Will there be any costs for families to attend this program/project?
- How will you evaluate the program/project's success?

C. Event Budget - Please fill in budget form below:

Please use budget form to detail how Raise-a-Reader funds will be used. Please refer back to the criteria to determine how funds may be used.

Name of Organization: _____

Budget Items	Amount Needed	Raise-a-Reader	In Kind or additional funding
Facility Costs			
Cost of facilitation (i.e. Honorarium for family literacy facilitator, guest speaker or presenter)			
Materials (i.e. books, arts and craft supplies, and/or cooking supplies)			
Support services (i.e. snacks, transportation, childcare)			
Total			



Dear Colleague:

September 1, 2016

We invite your organization to apply for funding from the **2016 Regina Leader-Post or Saskatoon StarPhoenix Raise-a-Reader** campaign. The purpose of the **Raise-a-Reader** charity is to raise funds and awareness to support family literacy programs and initiatives in Saskatchewan. In support of literacy, Raise-a-Reader will be celebrated the week of September 22nd to 29th.

Funds raised at associated events throughout the year are now available to support the important work you do: helping parents, caregivers and children develop strong literacy skills.

This year's **Raise-a-Reader** funds will be granted to the chosen groups to fund or enhance a one-time event. This event will demonstrate how the **Raise-a-Reader** funds will be used to empower today's children and families with tools to improve their reading skills. For example:

- Family Learning Fun Day
- Family Literacy program launch
- Family Literacy program wrap-up event
- Family educational opportunity.

Selected groups will be granted \$500.00 to \$1000.00 each, as funding amounts permit. This will also grant them entry into 10 draws for Family Literacy resource packages, valued at approximately \$250.00 each.

Funding Criteria:

In order to be eligible for funding, your organization must meet the following criteria:

- A registered non-profit corporation/society with a registered charitable number, part of a school board, a rural municipality, or a public college in Saskatchewan;
- Must hold a Saskatchewan Literacy Network membership;
- Fund or enhance a one-time event directly related to family literacy;
- The primary goal of your event is to improve the reading skills of children and families;
- Must demonstrate collaboration with community partners including organizations that provide literacy and learning opportunities for children and families;
- Provide a final report outlining activities and the use of funds to the Saskatchewan Literacy Network by **August 31, 2017**.