



2019 Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Books for Ownership Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in this grant program. Please fill out the following application to be considered for a RIF Books for Ownership Matching Grant.

Section 1: General Applicant Information

Please provide the following information for the RIF coordinator. This person will receive all communications regarding this grant.

- Point of Contact (RIF Coordinator)
- Point of Contact Title
- Site Name (Organization, School, Community Group, etc.)
- RIF ID #
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Shipping Address

Section 2: Grant Award Information

Please provide the following information.

- Total Number of Students to be Served by Grant
- Number of Books Per Student
- Do you want to add a 10% book cushion?
- Total Programmatic Book Cost
 - Total programmatic cost equals (total number of students x books per student) x \$3 per book
 - Total Programmatic Cost divided by 2

Note: Consider adding a small cushion to the number of books requested to ensure all children have a choice when selecting their books. Most frequently, a 10% increase is used to calculate this cushion.

Through the matching grant program, RIF will fund half of the total programmatic book cost and grantees are required to fund the other half. RIF will calculate your matching grant funds which will be half of the total programmatic cost.

Grantees will be invoiced for the local funding responsibility and payment must be sent to RIF prior to ordering books.

Section 3: Project Information (Up To 750 characters)

Provide a brief project narrative to explain your intended use of the matching grant. Describe the need of the children you plan to serve and any unique ideas you plan to implement to support the program that will help us evaluate your application.

- Grade range (check all that apply to children served by this grant)
 - Birth-3 years
 - Pre-K
 - Grades K-2
 - Grades 3-5
 - Grades 6-8
 - Grades 9-12

Please check all the following that apply to your organization. This matching grant will support:

- Title I School(s)
- Rural Areas
- English Language Learners

Section 4: Additional Information

Have you implemented a Books for Ownership program previously?

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about the RIF Matching Grant Program? Check all that apply.

- RIF Email
- Social Media
- Existing RIF Site
- RIF Newsletter
- Referred from a Colleague
- Other: please specify