



Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation
Rotary Club of Long Beach
Nonprofit Literacy Program Grant Application 2020-2021

LONG BEACH READING BY 9

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2021

OVERVIEW:

Since 1999, the Rotary Club of Long Beach has held an annual Reading by 9 Fundraiser where its members and others donate to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation to support early education and literacy and the goal of promoting grade level reading by age 9.

Recently, over \$52,000 was raised to support the Long Beach Reading by Nine Program. Since the inception of the program, nearly \$800,000 has been raised and almost 300,000 books and ebooks have been donated. This program provides funding and children's books to Long Beach area schools, libraries, childcare centers, nonprofits, and other literacy organizations that promote reading and literacy. The goal of this program is to foster and promote reading at grade level by age nine.

LITERACY GRANTS FOR NONPROFITS:

This year we have increased the amount of funds available to local literacy programs to \$15,000. Organizations may apply for literacy grants from \$500 - \$2,500 for innovative and creative reading and/or literacy programs that support the goals of Reading by 9. Specifically, we are looking to support organizations and programs which are filling a void necessarily created by distance learning.

Grant applications are due January 15, 2021 and will be awarded by February 15, 2021. Grants can be used to purchase books, audio books, teacher resources and workbooks directly from the Scholastic Store at Scholastic.com or to pay for other literacy program materials and costs as needed and outlined in a proposal below. Grant recipients who are processing Scholastic orders must do so with the Rotary Club of Long Beach by May 1, 2021.

Applications will be judged by the Long Beach Rotary Literacy Committee and approved by the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation based on creativity, uniqueness and emphasis on preparing students to be ready to read at grade level by age nine.

Grant recipients are requested to submit a one-page report, detailing how the grant funds were utilized and the outcome or benefits of the awarded program at any time up to October 1, 2021.

Recipients of Long Beach Rotary Nonprofit Literacy Program grants may be invited to present their project at a Rotary Club of Long Beach luncheon.

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EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

rotaryliteracynonprofitgrants@gmail.com

APPLICATION:

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| Organization and Program | | Address | |
| Website | | Phone Number | |
| Director Name | | Email | |
| Direct Phone # | | Second Contact | |
| Anticipated # of Children Impacted | | Grant Amount Requested (\$500 - \$2,500) | |
| Project Budget | | Organization Budget | |

Please briefly describe your literacy project idea. Include how the funds will be used, how the project will improve children’s reading skills and how literacy is incorporated into your overall program on an ongoing basis. (Please limit your description to no more than 300 words).

Identify other support for this project or program that have been received in the past two years (name and dollar amount).

If there is an opportunity for Long Beach Rotarians to be invited to a thank you event, to observe, or volunteer with your literacy project, please describe:

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