

# Penguin Random House Grants for Small & Rural Libraries

Through the generosity of Penguin Random House, we are please to announce the establishment of a new grant opportunity for small and rural libraries nationwide!

Not all applications will be selected for funding. If selected, grants will be awarded for up to \$2,500.

This is a rolling grant application, with batches of applications going under review every 8 weeks beginning December 17, 2021. The full application windows and notification deadlines can be found at [www.arsl.org/prh-foundation-application](http://www.arsl.org/prh-foundation-application)

Project reports must be submitted by February 1, 2023.

The program will award grants to libraries that demonstrate a true need. Grants are not limited to literacy and may be used for everything from library programming and books to resources like hotspots that help community members access important information. In-kind donations will also be considered.

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\* Required

## Section 1: Project Director Information

This section is regarding the person with whom all grant and project related communications will be conducted. This person must be authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the library, or is the person at the library who manages contract approvals with the local governing authority.

1. First Name \*

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2. Last Name \*

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3. Job Title or Role \*

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4. Email Address \*

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5. Phone Number(s) \*

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## Section 2: Library Information

This section is regarding the library for which the funding is requested.

6. Library Name \*

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7. Library Mailing Address \*

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## 8. State \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey

- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- D.C.

9. Library Type \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Public Library - Branch System
- Public Library - Independent or Municipal
- School Library
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. ARSL Membership Status \***

ARSL membership is NOT required to participate in this grant opportunity. We encourage all non-member applicants to consider joining ARSL: <https://www.arsl.org/join-arsl>

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Organizational (Library) Member

Individual Member

Nonmember

**Section 3: Community Reference**

Please provide a community or library reference.

**11. Reference Name**

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**12. Reference Organization**

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**13. Phone Number**

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**14. Email Address**

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**Section 4: Project and Funding Information**

This section is regarding details related to your project and funding needs.

- 15. Please tell us about: your library’s service area; operating budget; main sources of revenue/income; and community demographics such as age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, etc. \*

Word limit: 300 words

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- 16. Describe any specific service and/or outreach challenges that your library may be facing. How does your project address those challenges? \*

Word limit: 200 words

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- 17. When did you identify this need and have you implemented any other related projects or programs?

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18. How would you describe the potential impact of this project/program?

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19. Total Amount of Funding Requested \*

Funding request should be between \$2,500 and \$5,000.

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20. Provide a list of items or supplies you plan to purchase or request as in-kind donations. Please be as specific as possible on the item(s) and/or service(s) that you intend to purchase. \*

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21. How will you use the purchased items / in-kind donation? Please be as specific as possible.

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22. Have you received other support for this project/program?

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23. Apart from the funding / in-kind donation, what else do you need to make your project successful?

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#### Section 4: Conditions and Agreements

This section is regarding the requirements for those selected to receive grant funding. Not all applications will be selected for funding, but agreeing to the condition below is a requirement for selection.

24. After completion of funded project, but no later than February 1, 2023, each recipient will be required to submit a brief report (1-2 pages) detailing the implementation and outcome of the project. \*

*Check all that apply.*

If selected as a recipient, we agree to this requirement.

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