



Buckeye Book Fair (BBF) Literacy Awards

In-Kind Grants to Ohio Nonprofits, Libraries, and Schools to Promote Literacy

GrantWatch ID#: 172738

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Buckeye Authors' Book Fair Committee

Deadline: 08/01/20

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: In-kind grants to Ohio nonprofit organizations, libraries, schools, and reading programs to promote literacy. Grant programs provide free books and author visits. The purpose of this program is to encourage reading and to promote books written about, or by, state residents.

Full Description:

Buckeye Book Fair works exclusively with Ohio's authors and illustrators to support literacy projects.

Gift Certificate Awards

Proposals for receiving Buckeye Book Fair gift certificate awards are to show new and creative ways to encourage reading and to promote Ohio topics. In the narrative section, choose only one application option.

- Application Option One – For one grant gift certificate to enhance a book collection or for a book give-away. Books may be selected in-person at the 2020 book fair or you may have them shipped to you un-autographed.
- Application Option Two – For multiple gift certificates to be awarded to individuals of a school classroom or other reading program. Your group must select books in-person at the 2020 book fair.

Author Visit Awards

In order to promote Ohio's writers and illustrators and to encourage reading, the Buckeye Book Fair will award author visit grants to Ohio schools, libraries, or reading groups. The author and title selected must be one of the Buckeye Book Fair's participating authors, however the author and books will visit you! For a list of participating authors, see <https://buckeyebookfair.com/pages/authorvisits.html>.

Number of Grants: The Buckeye Book Fair will award up to five (5) gift certificate grants. The Buckeye Book Fair will award up to two (2) author visit grants.

Estimated Size of Grant: Gift certificate disbursements will be for either \$350 or \$500.

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Applications are open to: Ohio reading programs, Ohio public libraries, and Ohio elementary and secondary schools both public and private. Proposals for Buckeye Book Fair literacy awards are to have a special project using books by or about Ohioans and to demonstrate financial need.

Gift Certificate Awards: The Buckeye Book Fair will award gift certificates grants to Ohio schools, libraries, or other nonprofit organizations

Author Visit Awards: This program is open to Ohio nonprofit organizations, Ohio public and community libraries, and Ohio public and private schools that have a special project using one of the Buckeye Book Fair's authors.

Pre-Application Information: The deadline for applications is August 1, 2020. Winners will be notified by mail or email no later than September 1st.

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Submit applications by emailing buckeyebookfair@gmail.com.

Send paper copy applications to:

Buckeye Book Fair
527 N. Market St, Ste 2
Wooster, OH 44691

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://buckeyebookfair.com/pages/grants.html>

Geographic Focus:

USA: Ohio;

Categories:

- Children
- Elementary Education
- Literacy & Libraries
- Non-Profit Support Services
- Other
- Preschool
- Secondary Education
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth