



## **Spring 2019 – Book Grant Information**

### **Junior League of Spokane**

#### **Overview**

The Junior League of Spokane is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

The Junior League of Spokane's current focus area is improving childhood literacy. We have held four pirate-themed book fairs with our community partners, given away books to children of all ages, installed five reading corners, and partnered with the Spokane Police Department to provide books for their Police Activities League Program. The Junior League of Spokane is excited to be able to further our support to the Spokane community through this book grant program.

Book Grant applications should identify what, if any, underserved or underrepresented populations would be supported and or any other challenges that would be addressed by receiving a book grant. Requests should align with the Junior League of Spokane's current focus area of improving childhood literacy in the Spokane area. Please review this entire document for details regarding required application information.

#### **Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants include local community based organizations, non-profits, educational agencies, classrooms, and individuals.

**Application Due Date: Noon, Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Applications may be submitted electronically or via postal mail.

Email for electronic submission:

Books@jlsokane.org

Address for postal mail submission:

Junior League of Spokane  
Attn: Book Bank – Grants  
PO Box 4563  
Spokane, WA 99220



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**Applicant Contact information:**

As part of our review of your application, we may need to contact you with questions for clarification. Please be sure your application contains a valid email address or phone number. This information will not be disclosed outside of the Board of Directors and the Book Bank committee of the Junior League of Spokane.

**Review of Applications and Notification of Awards**

The review of applications and notification of award for this grant(s) requires 2-4 weeks. We expect to notify the successful applicant by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified within 60 days of the award date.

**Grant Program Contact:**

Stephanie Krebs-Anderson, Book Bank Chair – Junior League of Spokane  
email: [Books@jlsokane.org](mailto:Books@jlsokane.org)



**2019 JLS BOOK GRANT APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**Applicant Information**

Name of organization or individual:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Name of contact (if applicant is an organization):

Title:

Phone:

Email:

**Proposal Information:**

Present a concise summary of the project, event, activity or other purpose - including the need, the population it will serve, any organization this grant would benefit brief description of goals and objectives.

**Statement of Need (number of books OR dollar amount requested):**

- Number of books: include any specifications for reading level, preferred content, subject, audience, limitations to content (ex: no religious books), and so on.
- Dollar amount: include a specific breakdown of how funds will be spent. For example: \$500.00 requested to purchase 250 books (title and author) from a specific source (ex: Scholastic).