



BARBARA PARK MEMORIAL LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM Application

**We are pleased to invite all AZ schools to apply for the
Barbara Park Memorial Literacy Grant program!**

Mission Statement: To award grants up to \$25,000 per year to support and promote literacy and joy of reading in elementary schools through grant funding, courtesy of Barbara and Richard Park.

Description: Richard Park, in memorial to Barbara Park, will award up to 50 grants of up to \$500 each to schools who meet the following criteria.

How To Submit This Application:

Applications must be submitted by email to ParkGrant@gbsbooks.com or can be mailed/delivered to BARBARA PARK MEMORIAL LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM c/o GBS Books, 11226 N. 23th Avenue, Suite 103 Phoenix, AZ 85029. Application must be received by 5:00pm, Friday, February 15th, 2019. No exceptions.

Criteria To Qualify:

1. School must have a functioning library
2. Applicant must be employed by the school
3. School in K-8 range (i.e. K-3, 4-8, K-8)
4. School must meet or exceed 50% eligible for free or reduced-price lunch program according to 2018-2019 MDR School Directory or by district confirmation.
5. School must be located in Arizona.
6. School Enrollment must exceed 300 according to 2018-2019 MDR School Directory.
7. School-wide access (grant books must be available to all students).
8. School cannot win a grant two years in a row.



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Name of Person
Submitting this application:

Your School Email Address:

Your Home Email Address:

School:

District:

Grade/Specialty (if teacher):

School Address (including city/zip):

Home Address (including city/zip):

Enrollment: Percent free or reduced lunch: %

1. Provide description of how books will be used to support literacy and the joy of reading throughout the school **in 50 words or fewer**.

2. Provide person, position and contact information of authorized purchaser.

3. Include a current photo of your school library (if emailing please attached a jpg or pdf file).

Award Process

1. Qualified applicants will be entered into a random drawing with award recipients to be drawn on February 20th, 2019.
2. Up to 50 (fifty) grants of up to \$500 each will be available at drawing (one grant per school).
3. Grants monies will go on account for the school at GBS Books.
4. Grant monies must be spent to purchase fiction and nonfiction books, excluding professional development, manipulatives, workbooks, videos and textbooks, at GBS Books. No Classroom Sets.
5. Grant monies not ordered by April 6th, 2019 will be offered to alternate schools.

GBS Books is honored to partner with the BARBARA PARK MEMORIAL LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM.