



Resolution Read 2017-2018 Application

Through its Resolution Read initiative, the Junior League of Washington (JLW) is committed to purchasing and distributing new books to children in the greater Washington, DC, community. Annually, JLW provides more than 3,500 new books to children across the region through Resolution Read. In our centennial year (2012-2013), JLW volunteers purchased and distributed 100,000 new books to DC-area children in collaboration with several local nonprofit partners. In total, JLW has donated more than 117,000 books to children in the DC area.

Resolution Read provides books to programs focused on: the importance of reading aloud to children; placing age-appropriate books in the homes of children; and providing more books to schools and libraries, with emphasis on children from birth through fifth grade. By addressing these three areas, JLW will continue to make a lasting impact in the Washington, DC, community by fostering a passion for books and reading where it otherwise might not exist.

To be considered, requests for books must meet at least one of the three children's reading focus areas: (1) lack of reading materials in the home; or (2) lack of reading materials and resources in school classrooms and libraries; or (3) lack of exposure to reading aloud (ages 0-5).

Book applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The sooner JLW receives your application, the sooner we can work with you to develop and refine your proposal. There will be a limited number of proposals selected; however, the exact number depends on availability of books and funding.

As we look toward our next 100 years serving our community, JLW is committed to working with nonprofit organizations that make a significant difference in the area of literacy in the greater metropolitan DC area and to continuing to provide local nonprofit organizations with books and trained volunteers.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON 2017-2018 JLW RESOLUTION READ COVER PAGE

Please be sure to complete all narrative fields in the application.

This cover page plus the application and any required appendices must be emailed to resolutionread@jlw.org in PDF format with the name of the organization in the subject line. Your application is not complete until all information is received. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. While we strive to review requests and fill awards quickly, we suggest applying at least six weeks prior to the date of your event in order to receive books in a timely fashion.

ORGANIZATION NAME, as shown on 501(c)(3) letter:

ORGANIZATION FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:

SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, OR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

(The signature is mandatory. Applications without the proper signature will not be accepted.)

SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

TITLE

Required Appendices

[Please note: DC Public Schools are exempt from providing the appendices.]

_____A. Letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating your organization is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a) of the same code.

_____B. Audited financial statement. If an audited financial statement is not available, please state why and include the most recently filed 990.

If any of the information on this checklist is not applicable to your organization, please explain.



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Date Submitted	
Organization Name	
Organization Federal Tax ID Number	
Organization Mailing Address	
Organization Website	
Program Name	
Program Address (If different from mailing address)	
Name and Title of person submitting application	
Phone	
Email Address	
Additional Information about the Organization and/or Program	
Book Requests	
How would the program use the requested books?	
Approximate timing for delivery/ distribution? (Please be as specific as possible.)	
Total number of books requested?	
Please list specific titles of books that you are requesting and note if they are available on the First Book website.	
Please indicate the grade level or age of children who will benefit from the requested books.	



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Partnership Questions	
Have you previously received books from JLW? If so, when and how were the books used?	
Is this request only for books or are you also interested in JLW volunteers participating in the event when the books are distributed?	
Would your organization allow JLW to list your organization on our website or in promotional efforts (e.g. annual report, marketing materials)?	
Would your organization allow JLW to take pictures to use for promotional efforts?	