



Long Island Language Arts Council

Mini-Grant Program 2020-2021 For Members Only

LILAC is pleased to offer our annual Mini-Grant Program to support our members' efforts to provide superior instruction to all students.

The following mini-grants will be awarded for the 2020-2021 school year:

- ✚ **Elementary** - \$500 to a member or group of members whose grant proposal supports literacy/English Language Arts instruction by
 - building/enhancing classroom libraries,
 - increasing the use of technology in instruction, affording students more opportunities to interact with and respond to texts, film, and/or other media,
 - providing professional development opportunities to classroom or special area teachers and/or administrators linked to the New York State Next Generation Standards for English Language Arts, or
 - creating opportunities for students to share their reading/writing interests to encourage reading/writing outside the classroom.

- ✚ **Secondary** - \$500 to a member or group of members whose grant proposal supports literacy/English Language Arts instruction by
 - building/enhancing classroom libraries,
 - increasing the use of technology in instruction, affording students more opportunities to interact with and respond to texts, film, and/or other media,
 - providing professional development opportunities to English, special area, and/or content areas teachers and/or administrators linked to the New York State Next Generation Standards for English Language Arts,
 - revising or creating a literacy-based unit which reflects the New York State Next Generation Standards for English Language Arts, or
 - creating opportunities for students to share their reading/writing interests to encourage reading/writing outside the classroom.

To apply, you must be a current member* of LILAC and must complete the LILAC Mini-Grant application which includes:

- a narrative description of the proposal
- a rationale for the proposal
- a basic budget indicating how the \$500 will be spent (see application for acceptable expenditures)

Proposals will be accepted from November 12 – December 18, 2020.

Proposals may be emailed or mailed (postmarked by December 18, 2020) to:

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Mini-Grant winners will be notified in mid-January. Winners will be featured in our mid-winter newsletter, celebrated on our website (www.lilac.ws), and must submit a summary of actual budget expenses and of the progress of the winning program by May 1, 2021.

We look forward to reading about the many exciting ideas our members will present!

Sincerely,

Karen Meier
1st Vice President and Past President

*LILAC membership runs from July 1 to June 30 each year.