

Library Services and Technology Act Project Application- 2015 Kansas Notable Books Grant
Project Number 15-LSTA-Notable

Kansas Notable Books Grant

The State Library of Kansas is committed to promoting literacy, lifelong learning, and access to library materials throughout the state. To that end, the State Library of Kansas, funded through an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant, is announcing a non-competitive grant opportunity for libraries in Kansas to purchase books from the 2015 Kansas Notable Books list.

Each participating Kansas library will be reimbursed for the purchase of a single copy, in a given format, of any or all of the books on the 2015 Kansas Notable Books List. It is not required for all books to be selected from the list but those which are appropriate for your institution. Any shipping costs, sales tax and/or protective book covers are the responsibility of individual recipient library. Only the actual cost of the book will be reimbursed with grant funds.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a library must be a public library, a public or private academic library, or a school library with a full-time licensed school media specialist in the building. Additionally, eligible libraries must be a participating KICNET and/or OCLC library. Library must agree to the terms listed within the Grant and Subgrant Eligibility Policy and Assurances.

Terms and Conditions

The recipient library shall, upon receipt of successful application: **Application Deadline September 30, 2015**

- Purchase books and send invoices/receipts to State Library **on or before November 15, 2015**
- Sign and return the contract and assurances **on or before November 29, 2015**
- Provide a brief evaluation via SurveyMonkey due **on or before December 15, 2015**
- Promote Kansas Notable Books within your library and/or community through programs, displays, book clubs, or other similar means.
- Further agrees to recognize IMLS in all promotions.

Upon acceptance of these terms, the State Library of Kansas will:

- Provide an LSTA Subgrant to the recipient library for the reimbursement of the purchase of approved books.
- For each Notable Book purchased the State Library will send a medallion sticker to affix to the book covers.

The 2015 Kansas Notable Book List can be found at: <http://kslib.info/notablebooks>. The selection of titles from this list is solely at the discretion of, and the responsibility of, your library in accordance with your library's collection development policy.

By signing/submitting, you agree to the terms and conditions of the grant

Library Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Director's Name _____

Grant correspondence will be primarily through email

Director's Signature _____

Date _____

State Librarian's Signature _____

Date _____

To receive the grant, return a signed copy of this application to State Library of Kansas, 300 SW 10th Avenue 312-N, ATTN: Megan Schulz, Topeka, KS 66612 on or before September 30st, 2015, by library courier, mail or email

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