

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 2021 Kansas Notable Books list.

**2021 KS Notable Book list-** Each participating Kansas library will be reimbursed for the purchase of a single copy, in any format, of any or all of the books on the 2021 Kansas Notable Books list. Only the actual cost of the book will be reimbursed with grant funds. Any shipping costs, sales tax and/or protective book covers are the responsibility of individual recipient library. Grant information for 2021 is available at [www.kslib.info/2021knb](http://www.kslib.info/2021knb). All Kansas Notable Book lists can be found at <http://kslib.info/notablebooks>.

Eligibility

To be eligible:

- A public library, academic library (public or private), or a special library
  - Must be a participating KICNET and/or OCLC library
- A school library
  - Must have a full-time licensed school media specialist in the district
  - 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 documents available at- <http://kslib.info/LSTA>

Terms and Conditions

The recipient library shall:

- To begin, submit a successful application **on or before September 30, 2021**
  - **(Step 1)** Upon acknowledgement of a successful application, purchase books, and send invoices/receipts and *required* checklist **on or before November 15, 2021**
  - **(Step 2)** Sign and return the contract and assurances **on or before November 30, 2021**
  - **(Step 3)** Provide a brief evaluation via SurveyMonkey due **on or before December 15, 2021**
- 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 and a table tent which serves as IMLS recognition of funding.

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.

Director’s Name	_____	Library Name	_____
Director’s Signature	_____	Mailing Address	_____
Email	_____	City/Zip	_____
Date	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Courier	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail

To start the process towards receiving the grant, return a signed copy of this application by **library courier, email attachment ([Sarah.Tenfelde-Dubois@ks.gov](mailto:Sarah.Tenfelde-Dubois@ks.gov)), fax (785-368-7291), or mail to State Library of Kansas, 300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue 312-N, ATTN: Sarah Tenfelde-Dubois, Topeka, KS 66612 on or before September 30, 2021.**