



Florida Literacy Association
Early Learning Literacy Grant Proposal
2019

Proposal Description:

The Florida Literacy Association (FLA) is currently accepting submissions for the *2019 FLA Early Learning Literacy Grant*. Early learning childcare/preschool providers may submit a completed proposal demonstrating the need for supplemental literature and how the resources will be used to support of literacy instruction in the classroom.

Recognition:

- Five early learning centers will receive a collection of literature which have been reviewed by the FLA board.
- Awards will be given to five winners based on the reviewed application and submitted documents.
- Winners will be notified via email, recognized on the FLA website <https://flareads.org/> and announced at the 2019 FLA Conference.

Proposal submissions must include the following elements:

1. Completed application form – One submission per center location. (attached)
2. A narrative, of no more than 500 words detailing the following:
 - describing the clear philosophy of the center as it pertains to the use of literature in the early childhood classroom
 - how the additional books will be utilized in the classroom? (may include a sample lesson plan)
 - how students will benefit from the additional books?
3. Evidence to support the narrative such as data, photos, early learning coalition or school district letter of endorsement or recommendation and other communications, which demonstrate the need for the additional literacy materials.
4. Evidence of support for parent/family literacy events, hosted by the center. (i.e., family/child reading night, Saturday book event, reading at home challenge, etc.)

Submission Information:

- **Deadline – August 30, 2019**
- **Submit completed application to Hope.Colle@oel.myflorida.com**
- **Application is attached and also posted on the FLA website at <https://flareads.org/>**