December 13, 2024

Dear Library Directors,

Enclosed is your 2025 Ready to Read check. In 2025, Oregon public libraries will receive a total of $834,994 from state general funds through the Ready to Read grant program. We appreciate all your work to meet the needs of kids and families in your communities through this grant program.

**Key Points:**

* 2025 Ready to Read funds must be spent anytime between January 1-December 31, 2025.
* This money must be spent on early literacy activities for children 0-6 years old and/or summer reading programs for youth 0-14 years old.
* Minor changes to your plans for these grant funds are reasonable. If you find major changes are necessary and need to spend 10% or more of your grant differently, please contact Greta.
* If you have had staff transitions and need access to your online account, please contact Greta.

**Key 2025 Dates:**

* July 1, 2025: Ready to Read 2026 Applications Available Online
* August 31, 2025: Ready to Read 2026 Applications Due Online
* August 31, 2025: Ready to Read 2026 Report Form Available
* December 1, 2025: Ready to Read 2025 Reports Due
* December 31, 2025: All 2025 grant funds must be spent.

Thank you for your patience, thoughtfulness, and time towards this project. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas, or suggestions for this program.

Sincerely,

 

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