



**Prospective Funding Sources for Book Purchases
(Listed Alphabetically – Federal, then Private)**

Source	Title/URL	Description
Federal	21st Century Community Learning Centers http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html	The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; supports mentoring and tutoring, and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.
Federal	Demonstration Grants for Indian Children http://www.ed.gov/programs/india-demo/index.html	The absolute funding priorities for the program limit project services to: (1) school readiness projects that provide age appropriate educational programs and language skills to three- and four-year-old Indian students to prepare them for successful entry into school at the kindergarten level; and (2) college preparatory programs for secondary school students designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition to postsecondary education.
Federal	Early Reading First http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/index.html	The program supports the development of early childhood centers of excellence that focus on all areas of development, especially on the early language, cognitive, and pre-reading skills that prepare children for continued school success and that serve primarily children from low-income families.
Federal	Even Start http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartformula/index.html	This program offers grants to support local family literacy projects that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners), parenting education, and interactive parent and child literacy activities for low-income families with parents who are eligible for services under the <i>Adult Education and Family Literacy Act</i> and their children from birth through age 7. Teen parents and their children from birth through age 7 also are eligible. All participating families must be those most in need of program services.
Federal	Head Start – Family Partnerships (US Department of Health and Human Services) http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/programs/index.html#fam	The objective of Family Partnerships is to support parents as they identify and meet their own goals, nurture the development of their children in the context of their family and culture, and advocate for communities that are supportive of children and families of all cultures.

Federal	<p>IDEA - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: IDEA Recovery Funds for Services to Children and Youths with Disabilities</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html</p>	<p>The IDEA funds under ARRA will provide an unprecedented opportunity for states, LEAs, and early intervention service providers to implement innovative strategies to improve outcomes for infants, toddlers, children, and youths with disabilities while stimulating the economy. Expenditures must follow the guidelines set out for IDEA.</p>
Federal	<p>IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611</p> <p>http://idea.ed.gov/</p>	<p>Part B of the IDEA grant works to provide funding to local education agencies (LEAs) to supplement special-education programs for youths between the ages of 3-21. By enhancing professional development, performance goals, state assessments, programs and materials, integrated use of technology, and specialized personnel (social workers, psychologists, and physical therapists), IDEA-Part B promotes an equal opportunity at education for students with disabilities.</p>
Federal	<p>Improving Literacy Through School Libraries</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/index.html</p>	<p>This program helps LEAs improve reading achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials (including books), well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and professionally certified school library media specialists.</p>
Federal	<p>Reading First</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/programs/readngfirst/index.html</p>	<p>This program provides assistance to states and districts to establish scientifically based reading programs for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade three. Funds support increased professional development to ensure that all teachers have the skills they need to teach these programs effectively. The program also supports the use of screening and diagnostic tools and classroom-based instructional reading assessments to measure how well students are reading and to monitor their progress.</p>
Federal	<p>Title I, Part A - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Title I, Part A Funds for Grants to Local Education Agencies</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html</p>	<p>The ARRA provides \$10 billion in additional Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Title I, Part A funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for schools that have high concentrations of students from families that live in poverty in order to help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.</p>
Federal	<p>Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies</p> <p>http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html</p>	<p>More than 50,000 public schools across the country use Title I funds to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum. Title I, Part A also encourages parental involvement in their child's education.</p>
Private	<p>A.L. Mailman Family Foundation</p> <p>http://www.mailman.org/fund/index.html</p>	<p>The foundation funds the creation and dissemination of curricula, materials or tools that promote quality. The foundation funds advocacy and strategic communication to inform and build public will, applied research designed to inform policy and improve practice, and collaboratives to expand our learning and broaden our sphere of influence. The foundation seeks to support children in the context of their families and communities. This is not a grant for individuals.</p>
Private	<p>Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy for 2009</p> <p>http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html</p>	<p>The mission of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is to establish literacy as a value in every family in America, by helping every family in the nation understand that the home is the child's first school, that the parent is the child's first teacher, and that reading is the child's first subject; and to break the intergenerational cycle of illiteracy, by supporting the development of family literacy programs where parents and children can learn and read together.</p>

Private	<p>Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation</p> <p>http://www.cruisefoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation (CICF) focuses its efforts on programs that are designed to improve the quality of life in the communities served by the cruise industry. The Foundation encourages the creation and expansion of learning experiences and opportunities at the primary, secondary and higher education levels, particularly for minority and disadvantaged students. Areas of special interest to the Foundation include educational and training programs designed to improve literacy, teach basic life skills, promote good citizenship and public service, and increase reading, math and science proficiencies.</p>
Private	<p>Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants</p> <p>http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx</p>	<p>The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries and non-profit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant is geographically limited to: AL, AZ, AR, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV and WI.</p>
Private	<p>IRA Local Community Service Awards</p> <p>http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx</p>	<p>The Local Council Community Service Award honors a local IRA council for outstanding service to its community and literacy. National affiliates are eligible in countries without local councils. Examples include information packets for parents of newborns, programs and materials for children and adults living in shelters, and reading promotion activities for the local library. These projects reach beyond their immediate community and become models that others can adapt to meet literacy needs outside the classroom.</p>
Private	<p>JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants</p> <p>http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-guidelines.htm</p>	<p>JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants believe that thriving communities need strong public schools, programs that support and enable educational excellence and educational opportunities for all. The fund promotes early childhood literacy among other areas. The URL provides a state contact list.</p>
Private	<p>LEGO Children's Fund</p> <p>http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html</p>	<p>The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. Early childhood education and development is one of the fund's focus areas.</p>
Private	<p>MetLife Education Grants</p> <p>http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html?SCOPE=Metlife&MSHiC=65001&L=10&W=grants%20&Pre=%3CFONT%20STYLE%3D%22background%3A%23ffff00%22%3E&Post=%3C/FONT%3E&WT.ac=PRO_MetLife+Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about&oc_id=PRO_MetLife+Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about</p>	<p>Underlying the Foundation's programs is a focus on education at all ages and a commitment to increasing access and opportunity. The Foundation makes grants in health, education, civic affairs and culture. Its educational foundation is on: teachers and principal leadership, school community connections, and access to higher education, with a focus on community colleges.</p>

Private	<p>National Conference on Family Literacy</p> <p>http://www.familit.org/award-grant-opportunities/</p>	<p>NCFL has a wide range of sponsorship and grant opportunities. Foundation and corporate grants support NCFL's programming, outreach efforts, and special events for families and teachers. Opportunities include special projects that make a strategic impact on specific communities, the literacy field, and/or one-time organization needs, among others.</p>
Private	<p>Qwest Foundation</p> <p>http://www.qwest.com/about/company/community/requestFunding.html</p>	<p>Qwest for Education focuses on enriching the lives of children by supporting solid preK-12 educational programs. Educating children is the cornerstone for building strong and enlightened communities. The Foundation will consider programs that: effectively use technology to improve preK-12 public school instruction, promote innovative models to strengthen preK-12 public school education, improve the skills and leadership of educators and parents, and promote innovative early childhood education programs. The primary geographic areas are MN, ND, SD, IA, MT, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, ID, OR, and WA.</p>
Private	<p>RGK Foundation</p> <p>http://www.rgkfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Foundation's primary interests within Education include formal K-12 education, literacy, and higher education. The Foundation's interests within Community include a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development/educational enrichment programs.</p>
Private	<p>Staples Foundation for Learning</p> <p>http://www.staplesfoundation.org/index.php</p>	<p>The Foundation considers educational funding to be an investment in the future of their communities. Their goal is to help local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day.</p> <p>Local Giving</p> <p>Staples provides charitable donations to non profit organizations engaged in educational and youth focused projects and events. If your organization fits within our focus area, please visit your local Staples® store and speak with the general manager about how they can support your community organization. All requests are evaluated by your local Staples store and decisions are made at the discretion of store management.</p>
Private	<p>Target Store Grants – Early Childhood Reading Grants</p> <p>http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767</p>	<p>Early Childhood Reading Grants support programs that foster a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age 9, to read together with their families.</p>
Private	<p>Toyota Family Literacy Program</p> <p>http://www.familit.org/program-profiles/toyota-family-literacy/</p>	<p>The grant's focus in development includes: adult education/ESL, children's education, parenting education, and interactive literacy activities for parents and children. Grades K-3. Limited number of awards per year.</p>
Private	<p>Verizon Foundation</p> <p>http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml</p>	<p>The Verizon Foundation is in the business of improving lives in literacy, knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century. Specifically, the foundation helps people to: increase their literacy and educational achievement, avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence, and achieve and sustain their health and safety. Eligible organizations seeking grants from the Verizon Foundation must be prepared to track and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact.</p>

Private	<p>Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions</p> <p>https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/charitable/where</p>	<p>Wells Fargo supports educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of: math and science, literacy, and history of the American West. Grant applications from educational institutions and non-profits serving those institutions are considered. Grants are also considered for: staff development of teachers and administrators serving low- and moderate-income students and programs that encourage school partnerships with parents and guardians, the business community, or the community in which the school is located. Areas of giving are: AK, CA, CO, ID/Eastern WA, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MT, NB, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI, and WY.</p>
Private	<p>WHO Foundation – Education/Literacy Grants</p> <p>http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO_FundingCriteriaEd.asp</p>	<p>The WHO Foundation supports community-focused charities that serve the overlooked needs of women, children and families, including educational efforts. In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) non-profit status through the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and be qualified to receive deductible charitable contributions. The organization supports educational efforts.</p>
Private	<p>The NEA Foundation (National Education Association)</p> <p>http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/</p>	<p>Grants to Educators - At the NEA Foundation, we support new ideas and practices to strengthen teaching and learning. Our goal is to fund and share successful strategies to educate and prepare children for bright and rewarding futures. We have learned that the best teaching methods come from our greatest assets, educators.</p> <p>To build our knowledge base and to uncover new, great practices in public education we invite all eligible educational professionals to apply for these grants. We hope this site provides useful information to encourage educators to realize their own potential and to ensure excellent teaching and learning in public schools.</p>
Private	<p>Lowe’s Toolbox for Education Grant Program</p> <p>http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/</p>	<p>Lowe’s will donate \$5 million to public schools and public school parent-teacher groups - at more than 1,000 different public schools per school year.</p> <p>Increase parent involvement? Build stronger community spirit? Create a new school tradition? The ideas are endless. Whatever goals and dreams you have for your school, we can help you fulfill them!</p>
Private	<p>Martha Holden Jennings Foundation</p> <p>http://www.mhjf.org/grants_educators.html</p>	<p>The Martha Holden Jennings Foundation welcomes your application for a Grant-To-Educators. The Grants-To-Educators program supports the foundation’s basic objective of recognizing and encouraging outstanding classroom or school programs for public schools or non-religious private schools working with public schools in Ohio.</p>
	<p>Grant Writing Tips</p> <p>http://sharonlindstrom.com/comp/onent/content/article/51.html</p>	<p><u>Grant Writing Tips for Success -</u> <i>By Sharon Lindstrom</i></p>