



Member Benefits

The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg sets aside part of its annual budget to support its members' literacy-based initiatives. Members who have paid their 2023/24 membership fees are invited to apply!

Learning

Up to \$250 is available to support literacy-related professional development. Use the fund to top up an application or to apply to attend a special event, like those held by the Manitoba Reading Association or the Manitoba Council of Reading Clinicians.

Literacy Projects

Up to \$500 is available to support your school or community literacy project. Past projects have included school-wide reads, Little Free Libraries, and book bags for young readers.

Author Visits

Our new initiative connects authors and their readers. Invite an author to your school, and RCGW will support up to 50% of their speaker fee, up to \$250.

How to Apply

The Executive reviews applications in the order they are received during RCGW's monthly meetings. You can find the current meeting schedule on the RCGW website; please note that the Executive doesn't meet in December, July, or August. *Don't delay – apply today!*

Members who receive funding are expected to share the results of their initiative with the broader RCGW membership by writing a blog post, attending an Executive meeting, or hosting a program. Funds are released *directly to the member* upon completion of the event or project. Current Members (i.e., people who have paid their 2023/24 membership dues) should prepare an application letter that contains the following information.

Learning

- Event Name
- Hosting Organization
- Location (or Virtual)
- Dates
- Description of Event
- Link to Literacy
- Total Funds Requested

Literacy Projects

- Project Name
- Description
- Goals
- Total Funds Requested

Author Visit Grants

- Author Name
- Visit Date & Length
- Number of Students Reached
- Connection to School's Literacy Goals
- Total Speaker Fee

Please send questions and applications to rcgwtreasurer@gmail.com.