

Carol Berry Memorial Literacy Grant

This summer, MID-State Reading Council will be awarding the Carol Berry Memorial Literacy Grant for up to \$500. Grants are awarded based on the worthiness of the project described in the application and the completeness of the information provided. The grant chosen will be awarded at our Prairie Literacy Summer Conference on June 25, 2008. We are looking forward to awarding these grants and finding out what this year's recipients will be doing with their funding. **Applications are due no later than June 13, 2008.**

Recent grant winners have chosen to use their money in a variety of creative ways. MID-State has funded projects to develop multi-cultural literature collections, the use of literature in hands-on-science, family literacy programs, and books and related puppets. Fire up those creative juices that are constantly flowing in your classroom, put them down on paper, and try for the funding this grant provides! Don't miss this opportunity to help fund your classroom or group reading/writing project. If you have any questions, call Janel Dowling, MID-State Grant Chairperson, at 309-261-2857.

MID-State Reading Council's

Carol Berry Memorial Literacy Grant Application

Award Amount: up to \$500

Your application should include the following items:

Program/Project Title:

Date of Project:

Place:

I. Statement of Purpose:

II. Needs Statement

III. Description of Population Served:

IV. Description of Project:

V. Itemized Budget

VI. Plan for Publicity:

VII. Plan for Evaluation:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Street Address, City, Zip code:

Date of Application:

Return your application to: Janel Dowling

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