To apply for a literacy award please complete all questions.

**ORGANIZATION:**

**FEIN:**

**Date of Event:**

**Type of organization:**
- [ ] School
- [ ] Library
- [ ] OTHER

**Type of Award:**
- [ ] Books
- [ ] Presentation

**Contact Person's Full Name:**

**Phone:**

**E-Mail:**

**Program or Event Name:**

**Description:**

In order to promote Ohio’s writers and illustrators and to encourage reading, the Buckeye Book Fair will award up to $1000 in Literacy Awards to Ohio schools, libraries, or reading groups.

The Buckeye Book Fair is inviting you to apply for an opportunity to receive free books from our organization or to have a Buckeye Book Fair author or illustrator visit your school, library, or reading group.

**QUALIFICATIONS** – This program is open to Ohio nonprofit organizations, Ohio public and community libraries, and Ohio public and private schools that have a special project using the Buckeye Book Fair’s books and authors.

**GUIDELINES** – Proposals for receiving a Buckeye Book Fair literacy award are to show new and creative ways to encourage reading and to promote Ohio topics. Please choose only one application award option.

**Note:**

1. **DEADLINE** – Applications must be submitted 60 days prior to your event. Email your application to buckeyebookfair@gmail.com.

2. **EVALUATION** – In evaluating applications to determine the recipients, the Buckeye Book Fair Literacy Awards Committee will consider the impact of the award (including financial need) and evidence of careful planning in preparing the literacy project.

3. **WINNERS** – Winners will be notified by email. Please email questions to buckeyebookfair@gmail.com.
APPLICATION

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ORGANIZATION ADDRESS:

To be considered to receive a literacy award, we agree to provide the Buckeye Book Fair with a report which should include photos, publicity, or videos documenting the award impact by February 1st.

Authorized Signature

Title:

IMPORTANT: This application MUST be signed by your Library Director, School Superintendent, School Principal, Treasurer, or the individual at your nonprofit who is authorized to enter into financial agreements.

Who will this award serve?
(How many people, what ages, grades?)

Describe how you will use your award to encourage reading to your specific audience.

After familiarizing yourself with the Buckeye Book Fair Authors & Illustrators at www.buckeyebookfair.org, please tell us who you would like to feature. Please list three choices in order.

Questions:

1. Is your program designed to promote meaningful conversations between those you serve and the content of the books?  
   - YES  
   - NO

2. Will you prioritize serving historically underrepresented groups of people?  
   - YES  
   - NO

3. Will you promote Buckeye Book Fair in your publications and announcements?  
   - YES  
   - NO