

*Classroom grant opportunities too good to pass up!
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Upcoming Deadline Reminders:

The Humane Society—National Kind Teacher of the Year award—Deadline February 15

http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/national_kind_teacher_award.html

Ezra Jack Keats mini-grant—Deadline March 15, 11:59pm EST

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-minigrant/>

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation—Deadline April 15

<http://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

Voya Unsung Heroes Award—Deadline: April 30, 2015

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

New Opportunities:

AAE Foundation Classroom Grant—

Deadline: March 1, 11:59pm

Classroom grants of \$500 can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials.

<http://www.aateachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Dollar General Literacy Foundation, Deadline May 21, 2015 (11:00 p.m. CST)

Funding for schools to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=3107&x_proposal_type_id=13964

For additional information

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

More opportunities:

2015 Read Across America Literacy Calendar available

The 2015 Read Across America literacy calendar featuring a variety of books and literacy tips is now available in limited quantities while supplies last. The calendar features monthly books, classroom activities and tips. To order, email NEA's Read Across America at: readacross@nea.org



Newsletter Spotlight

Pay particular attention to the following elements

The Program Plan: When numerous people help with program planning and writing the proposal, inconsistencies can show up in the final document. It's not uncommon to see several titles used for the same staff person, quantities that differ between paragraphs or pages, or strategies and methods that don't directly relate to the program. Have someone not associated with the project review the proposal for inconsistencies.