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2026 Literacy Grants

City	Grant Recipient	Project Type	Grant Amount
Alton	Lewis and Clark Community College	Family	$52,000
Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214	Adult Literacy	$104,000
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Arlington Heights	The Center-Hotline	Literacy	$85,000
Aurora	Dominican Literacy Center	Adult Literacy	$78,104
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	Adult Literacy	$87,129
Bloomington	Regional Office of Education #17-DeWitt	Adult Literacy	$103,712
Blue Island	Corazon a Corazon	Adult Literacy	$26,000
Bradley	Kankakee Community College	Adult Literacy	$70,720
Canton	Spoon River College	Adult Literacy	$60,013
Carol Stream	World Relief Chicagoland	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Carterville	John A. Logan College	Adult Literacy	$54,243
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	Adult Literacy	$94,640
Champaign	Parkland College	Adult Literacy	$103,908
Chester	ROE #45 - Monroe Randolph	Family	$48,578
Chicago	Aquinas Literacy Center	Adult Literacy	$89,960
Chicago	Arab American Action Network	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Association House of Chicago	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Centro Romero	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Chicago	Centro Romero	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	Adult Literacy	$83,200
Chicago	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Erie Neighborhood House	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Chicago	Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago	Adult Literacy	$72,800
Chicago	Family Legacy Foundation	Adult Literacy	$78,000
Chicago	HANA Center	Adult Literacy	$78,000
Chicago	Heartland Human Care Services	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Chicago	Heartland Human Care Services - Belmont- Cragin	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Heartland Human Care Services - Uptown	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Howard & Evanston Community Center	Adult Literacy	$83,323
Chicago	Indo-American Center	Adult Literacy	$104,000

Chicago	Instituto del Progreso Latino	Adult Literacy	$88,576
Chicago	Instituto del Progreso Latino	Family	$52,000
Chicago	Jane Addams Resource Corporation	Adult Literacy	$70,617
Chicago	Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center	Adult Literacy	$72,236
Chicago	Literacy Chicago	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Chicago	Literacy Volunteers of Illinois	Adult Literacy	$55,952
Chicago	Literacy Works	Literacy	$70,000
Chicago	MENA Community Center	Family	$51,593
Chicago	PODER Learning Center	Adult Literacy	$88,400
Chicago	Rohingya Culture Center	Adult Literacy	$81,515
Chicago	Safer Foundation/PACE Institute	Adult Literacy	$61,364
Chicago	scaleLit	Literacy	$42,950
Chicago	South-East Asia Center	Adult Literacy	$80,749
Chicago	The Learning Center/House of Connections	Adult Literacy	$78,000
Chicago	Touch Gift Foundation	Adult Literacy	$88,400
Chicago	United for Better Living, Inc.	Adult Literacy	$39,515
Chicago	Universidad Popular	Adult Literacy	$44,044
Chicago	Universidad Popular-Chicago Lawn	Family	$43,481
Chicago	Universidad Popular-Little Village	Family	$43,481
Chicago	Universidad Popular-West Lawn	Family	$43,481
Chicago	University of Illinois - Chicago	Family	$51,955
Chicago	Vietnamese Association of Illinois	Adult Literacy	$84,636
Chicago Heights	Prairie State College	Adult Literacy	$88,400
Cicero	Morton College	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Crystal Lake	McHenry County College	Adult Literacy	$85,777
Danville	Danville Area Community College	Adult Literacy	$79,378
Decatur	Baby TALK, Inc.	Family	$52,000
Decatur	Richland Community College	Adult Literacy	$93,600
Des Plaines	Oakton Community College - Affy Tapple	Workplace	$8,218
Des Plaines	Oakton Community College - CE Niehoff	Workplace	$8,019
Des Plaines	Oakton Community College - Chicago Marriott Suites	Workplace	$8,454
Des Plaines	Oakton Community College - LSG Sky Chefs	Workplace	$16,163
Des Plaines	Oakton Community College - Rivers Casino	Workplace	$8,047
Des Plaines	Oakton Community College -Trim Tex	Workplace	$15,900
Dixon	Sauk Valley Community College	Adult Literacy	$71,574
East Moline	Black Hawk College	Adult Literacy	$63,768
Effingham	C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation	Adult Literacy	$101,713
Elgin	The Literacy Connection	Adult Literacy	$99,840
Elgin	The Literacy Connection	Family	$52,000
Elgin	YWCA Elgin - UMC	Family	$52,000
Elgin	YWCA Elgin 0-2	Family	$52,000
Elgin	YWCA Elgin 2-5	Family	$52,000

Fairfield	IECC-Frontier Community College	Adult Literacy	$81,120
Freeport	Highland Community College	Adult Literacy	$83,722
Galesburg	Regional Office of Education #33-Henderson	Adult Literacy	$78,000
Galesburg	ROE #33 - Henderson Knox Mercer Warren	Family	$52,000
Godfrey	Lewis and Clark Community College	Adult Literacy	$89,469
Joliet	Joliet Junior College	Adult Literacy	$74,438
Joliet	Joliet Junior College	Family	$39,137
Mattoon	Mattoon Public Library	Family	$44,397
Monmouth	ROE #33 - Henderson Knox Mercer Warren	Family	$52,000
Monmouth	ROE #33 - Smithfield Foods	Workplace	$17,009
Mount Prospect	Hanul Family Alliance	Adult Literacy	$58,136
Mount Vernon	Southtown Youth Programs Center	Family	$52,000
Pekin	YWCA Pekin	Adult Literacy	$91,734
Pekin	YWCA Pekin	Family	$40,040
Peoria	Neighborhood House	Adult Literacy	$98,800
Peoria	Regional Office of Education #48-Peoria	Adult Literacy	$69,215
Quincy	John Wood Community College	Adult Literacy	$95,082
Red Bud	Regional Office of Education #45-Monroe	Adult Literacy	$48,084
River Grove	Triton College	Adult Literacy	$69,393
Rockford	YWCA NW Illinois/YWCA Literacy Council	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Roselle	Metropolitan Asian Family Services	Adult Literacy	$52,000
Skokie	Oakton Community College	Adult Literacy	$104,000
South Holland	South Suburban College	Adult Literacy	$55,476
South Holland	South Suburban College - Carl Buddig & Co	Workplace	$12,925
Springfield	Fishes & Loaves Outreach Ministries	Adult Literacy	$62,400
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	Adult Literacy	$69,899
St. Charles	Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley	Adult Literacy	$62,400
Wheaton	Literacy DuPage	Adult Literacy	$104,000
Total			**$6,748,002**