

# Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation

## Grant Application

The Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation will consider requests from public libraries serving populations of 50,000 or less. Projects are reviewed for the level of educational contribution to the community. Funding will not be considered for normal operating expenses, normal salaries or employee benefits.

**Application Deadline: September 1, 2017**

Name of Organization: Kyle Public Library

Name of Contact: Cara A Waits Contact Title: Assistant Director

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Website: http://www.cityofkyle.com/library

Current Assigned Texas State Library Population: 45,010

Grant Amount Requested: \$16,122.00 Project Title: Kyle Library Exploratorium

**AGREEMENT:** If awarded a grant, it is agreed that this library will submit a report, including an accounting of funds used, on or before one year from the day the grant is funded.

Paul A. Pile

Library Director

8-16-17

Signature of Representative

Title

Date

the children's collection. The third tablet will be used for programs and story times, particularly the Sensory Fun! a story time designed for children with special needs. Workstations will be available for use during all open library hours and staff will provide one-on-one training as needed. Tablets will be available for use in the children's area during all library hours with one tablet providing a technological enhancement for our six storytimes.

The library is looking forward to creating an informal technology based learning environment for children so they can explore and discover further educational opportunities in a fun, safe and comfortable place.

2. Has this library received a previous grant from the Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

3. If a grant is awarded, how will this project be funded beyond the grant year?

The workstations come equipped with 70+ software titles, and include three years of warranty and upgrades. Since these workstations are turnkey solutions, and come ready to go out of the box, there is no need to hire an additional library employee. The workstation use will be overseen by the librarian located in the Children's Section.

4. Provide a detailed budget for your project. Include itemized costs for materials, equipment, furniture, shipping, labor, etc....
- 3 LiteracyGo Tablets: \$1,499 each
  - 2 Early Literacy Stations All-In-One: \$2,835 each
  - 1 Early Literacy Station- Bilingual Spanish: \$3,015
  - 1 AfterSchool Edge Workstation: \$2,835
  - 5 AWE Headphones with volume control: \$24 each
  - 3 Tablet Stylus': \$20 each
  - 5 Little Mouse- Optical USB: \$25 each
  - Shipping: \$275
  - TOTAL: \$16,122
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5. Describe how this project will improve the library educational services in your community. Denote the group(s) in your community who benefit and how they will benefit from this project.

This project will help those entering school, as well as elementary school-aged children. By having these available at the library, this provides a great resource to extend their learning beyond the school day in a safe and educational environment. The LiteracyGO tablets will prepare young children with the school readiness skills necessary to enter

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8. Please include any additional information you believe is important.

- Early Literacy Station Brochure
- Early Literacy Station Content List
- AfterSchool Edge Brochure
- AfterSchool Edge Content List
- LiteracyGO Tablet Flyer

## WHAT TO SEND:

ONE copy of the Grant Application.

One copy of your Annual Report to the Texas State Library.

Return the application by Sept. 1, 2017.

Mailing Instructions: Applications should be sent by first class mail. The Foundation will confirm receipt by email.

Send Applications to: Ladd and Katherine Library Foundation  
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