

# Literary Art Grants—2010

*“funding the world of literary art.”*



**Step One.** A grant application, called a Wish List, is submitted by teachers and school librarians detailing the scope of the request. Wish Lists are accepted through September 15th. Grants are awarded once annually on October 31st. If you need immediate funding for a project, you may submit your Wish List now for special consideration.

**Eligibility Guidelines.** To be eligible for funding schools must meet the following requirements:

- Funds must be used for books, equipment or reading & writing programs.
- Funds must be used to directly benefit students as outlined in the submitted Wish List.
- Grants may be used for tuition for summer or afterschool workshops but not for college scholarships.
- The school must be a public school and funds are not to be used for gifts, payment or reward for teachers, teacher education or staff.
- Grants may not be used to promote any discriminatory, religious or political activities.
- Any materials, books, equipment or programs must be open to all students regardless of race or gender.

**Submission Guidelines.** Wish Lists may be submitted online, email or by regular mail and should be accompanied by a one-page or 300-word proposal listing the amount being requested, purpose, the number of students that will be served, scope of project, and timeline. The proposal is weighed heavily when making final determinations of which schools gets funding and how much.

Culturatti Kids reviews all Wish List submissions to ensure that the school, program and request fit our eligibility requirements. Principals are notified of grant requests and awards.

**Obligation.** There is never an obligation to purchase anything or participate in any program to qualify for a literary grant.

Within one month of fund receipt, the educator is required to send us an email or letter acknowledging receipt of grant with details on how funds were or will be used and the impact the grant made to their students, school or classroom.

**Evaluation Guidelines.** Culturatti Kids will use the following scoring criteria for evaluating each proposal and for judging how well applications meet our objectives. In the event of a tie, preference will be given to the more innovative program.

Criteria	Scoring
Number of Students Served	5 points
Financial Need of School	5 points
Innovation	25 points
Approach	25 points
Adaptability to Other Schools	10 points
Potential Impact on Students	25 points
Clear and Well Written Proposal	5 points

**Funding Process.** Funding for each grant will be determined using a preset formula that directly corresponds to the application scores. This procedure will be undertaken as an effort of the funding committee. For more information, contact us at [support@culturattikids.org](mailto:support@culturattikids.org).

# Wish List | 2010

Culturatti Kids provides funding to public schools in need of books, supplies, author visits and writing programs. Please complete each field and include any additional information you think we will find helpful. Please submit your completed Wish List to us at [support@culturattikids.org](mailto:support@culturattikids.org). The Wish List submission deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup> and all grants will be awarded by October 30<sup>th</sup>. *If you are in need of expedited processing for an upcoming project you may submit your Wish List now for special consideration.*

<b>School District:</b>	
<b>School Name/Number:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, ZIP:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Phone:</b>	
<b>Contact Email:</b>	
<b>County:</b>	
<b># of Students Enrolled:</b>	
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	
<b>Current Literary Programs</b>	
<b>Current Need &amp; Purpose:</b> (Please be specific and use an additional page if needed. approx 300 words is recommended)	

