

Here is the information concerning the Laura Bush Foundation Grant if you would like to talk to Corrina. I have not started an application yet. I will do so after you know if we can apply.

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries provides funds to our Nation's neediest schools so that they can extend, update, and diversify the book and print collections in their libraries with the goal of encouraging students to develop a love of reading and learning.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A **certified librarian or other paid professional** must be assigned as responsible for the collection, care, and use of the materials housed in the school library.
- Public school applicants must be **Title 1 eligible**. Neighborhood schools, charter schools, magnet schools, etc. are all welcome to apply if Title 1 eligible.
- Private and parochial schools are also welcome to apply if at least **50% of their student population qualify for financial aid**.
- Your school must have a library or designated space on campus where books are accessible to all students to check out.
- Principal must digitally sign principal agreement in the application.
- All financial documentation must be completed for your application to be complete – this includes the school/district **W-9 and a voided blank check OR a bank letter**.
- Per the grant guidelines of the Laura Bush Foundation, the grant is to be used to purchase school library books, e-books, and magazine requests as outlined in your grant application. Use of the funds for shelving or furniture of any kind, equipment (i.e.: computers, electronic readers, Kindles, etc.), staffing, software, videos, guides, tests or exams, classroom book sets, or similar items, is prohibited.



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## Supporting School Libraries

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**The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries** is accepting applications for grants to update and diversify school library collections. Grant applications are open to public, private, parochial, magnet, and charter schools that have a school library. Public schools must have a Title 1 designation and private schools must have at least 50% of the student population qualify for financial aid to be eligible.

The Laura Bush Foundation's goal is to encourage all students to develop a love of reading and learning. You can help us spread that love of reading by **sharing this opportunity** with the school librarians in your community.

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