

Great Lakes Talking Books Center & Public Library Partnership Outreach Grant Application, FY 2013-2014

Available Funding: \$500 per library

Eligible Counties in 2012/2013: Libraries in Dickinson County, Mackinac County, Iron County, Delta County, Alger County

Requirements:

- * Designated staff and all volunteers have to attend 40-minute training webinar.
- * Coordinate activities schedule with other libraries in your county, if applicable.
- * Agree on how to share grant \$ with other libraries in your county, if applicable.
- * Provide list of planned activities through September, 2014.
- * Report annual activities to Marquette GLTB AOC by 30 September 2014.

Examples of outreach activities:

Have an Open House and maintain a display **in the library** with Talking Books table-top posters, bookmarks, GLTB applications, & the NLS digital player. Have designated staff or a volunteer available by appointment to demonstrate player and help eligible people fill out and submit the GLTB application.

Public Service Announcements in media and newspapers, including school newsletters, Chamber of Commerce newsletters, other local papers.

Display and demonstrate Talking Books and players to K12 teachers & ISDs, college education & nursing students, home health care agencies, Scout troops, VFW and veterans' groups and at churches, service clubs, hospitals, senior expos & events, health fairs and free screenings, county fairs, senior centers, women's events, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, etc. Partner with other services agencies, such as Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons & Commission on Aging.

Do a mailing or distribution to local eye doctors, therapists, social workers at long term care facilities, senior centers, etc. Include Talking Books table-top poster, bookmarks, & applications.

Be a 'public library demo site' for BARD, downloadable Talking Books, with designated staff or volunteers available by appointment to assist.

Other ideas?

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Name of Library _____

GLTB Project Coordinator (library staff) _____

Email address: _____

GLTB Volunteer Coordinator (optional) _____

Email address: _____

Grant \$ requested: _____ (up to \$500)

Please describe specific activities: *(List each event, demo or display location, and activity separately. Attach another page if needed.)*

I agree to report to the Marquette GLTB prior to 30 Sept 2014:

_____ List of events, demonstrations, other outreach activities

_____ Date of each activity

_____ Number of people contacted at each activity

_____ Anecdotal information about the outreach program

Signature (Director): _____ Date: _____, 201__

Please return grant application by 19 December 2014