

# LITERACY AWARDS

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## 2021 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LITERACY AWARDS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Are you a nonprofit organization (large or small) having an impact on literacy?  
If so, then we want your application!

### Why Apply?

- Receive cash awards and public recognition for your work
- Network with other award recipients

### What are the awards?



Applications in all categories will also be considered for Successful Practices awards of **\$5,000** each.

### How do I apply?

Visit [www.read.gov/literacyawards](http://www.read.gov/literacyawards) for application, rules and other information

### When is the deadline?

Applications will be accepted from **January 15 to March 5, 2021**

### Impact on 2020 Winners

*"The Literacy Award could not have come at a better time for the immigrant and refugee adults we serve. Many of our students are essential workers, and learning English is essential for them to get through these challenging times. This support is a vital part of making that happen."*

**The Immigrant Learning Center, 2020 American Prize winner**

*"We are grateful and honored to be recipients. This award allows us to drive greater awareness of the system-wide barriers that infringe upon a child's right to read and the joy of being able to do so."*

**International Rescue Committee, Inc. - Pakistan Reading Project, 2020 International Prize winner**

*"In addition to the myriad tangible benefits the 2020 Special Response Award affords, it has helped draw crucial attention to the importance of family engagement, furthering our mission through advocacy on a national stage."*

**National Center for Families Learning, 2020 David M. Rubenstein Special Response Award winner**

*"Receiving the 2020 Special Response Award from the Library of Congress is a huge honor, shining a spotlight on the importance of enabling children to discover the joy of reading. Through the magic of multilingual storybooks, children are exposed to new ideas, knowledge and understanding, making them critical thinkers and better learners and leading to a more equitable and just society."*

**Pratham Books, 2020 David M. Rubenstein Special Response Award winner**

*"The recognition and endorsement of a prominent and respected institution, the Library of Congress, is a testament to the effectiveness and impact of Room to Read's programs, instilling confidence in our investors and pride within our global community of stakeholders."*

**Room to Read, 2020 David M. Rubenstein Special Response Award winner**



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Created and supported by philanthropist David M. Rubenstein, the Literacy Awards Program is designed to broaden and stimulate public understanding of the essential role of literacy in all aspects of society.