**The Dr. Anne Fairbrother Multicultural Classroom Library Mini-Grant**

A $300 grant, generously donated by Dr. Anne Fairbrother, an associate professor at Oswego College, is available for educators to help build a classroom library collection of multicultural texts. The library should reflect and honor the lives of all young people, include titles with characters of diverse backgrounds and allow for all children to see themselves in books.

Each applicant must be a member of RALC. Teachers, college students and professors are welcome to apply.

All applications are due by Friday, March 2, 2018. Additional information and applications are available at www.rochesterarealiteracycouncil.org. Completed applications can be mailed to Lisa Moosbrugger, 29 Tobey Court, Pittsford, NY 14534 or emailed to lisa\_moosbrugger@hflcsd.org.

Funded applications/projects will be notified by Friday, March 16, 2018. Grant winners are asked to either present or publish the results and/or impact of the classroom library addition to RALC. This could be in the form of a short write up to the RALC Executive Board or as a poster presentation for members at a future RALC event. The presentation or published information must be received when receipts are submitted to the RALC Treasurer. Funds will be paid when the report is received or the presentation at a RALC event has been completed.

**Mini-Grant Application**

Applicant’s Name:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Address:

School and District:

Please write a narrative informing the RALC Grant Committee of your proposed book list project. The RALC scoring rubric may be consulted for additional assistance in your writing. In your narrative include:

* List of book titles you would purchase for your classroom library. Please reference the following websites:
	+ <https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/>
	+ <http://weneeddiversebooks.org/where-to-find-diverse-books/>
	+ <http://wowlit.org/links/booklists/>
* Brief description of how you researched and chose these books for your students.
* Share a compelling story that will enable us to distinguish your classroom's need for diverse books from that of other applicants.
* Plan to report your results to RALC

**Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2018**

**The Dr. Anne Fairbrother Multicultural Classroom Library Mini-Grant Rubric**

This rubric will be used to rate each individual grant application.

Scale: Five (5) agrees strongly while Zero (0) strongly disagrees

1. Book list of multicultural textsreflects and honors the lives of all young people, includes titles with characters of diverse backgrounds and allows for all children to see themselves in books.
0 1 2 3 4 5
2. Book list is derived from websites provided.

0 1 2 3 4 5

1. Narrative for explaining classroom need for diverse books is compelling and stands out from other applicants.

0 1 2 3 4 5

1. There is a clear explanation how they will report the literacy outcomes back to RALC.

0 1 2 3 4 5