

Family Literacy Grant Intent to Apply

Due: June 23, 2020

By submitting this document, you are indicating that you are interested in applying for the Family Literacy grant to help your library work on building its capacity to provide early literacy services in your community based on the best practices of this parent education initiative.

Actual applications for the grant will be available on **June 25th, 2020** and due on **July 13, 2020**. Libraries will be notified of their approval status on **July 15, 2020**.

This early literacy training program will run from July 2020 – June 2021 and is limited to 10 member libraries. During this time, these libraries will:

* Complete self-paced learning modules that will cover the full curriculum of the Ready to Read at New York Libraries: Early Childhood Public Library Staff Development Program.
* Attend 5 mandatory meetings/trainings that will review the curriculum of the Ready to Read at New York Libraries: Early Childhood Public Library Staff Development Program.
* Receive support from MHLS staff, from member library peers in the cohort, and from professional materials provided by MHLS.
* Receive funds to the library for early literacy materials

All libraries who did not participate in the last Early Literacy Cohort (July 2019 – June 2020) are invited to submit an intent to apply form.

Questions? Contact Casey Conlin, Library Sustainability Coordinator [cconlin@midhudson.org](mailto:cconlin@midhudson.org) | 845-471-6060 x 260



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**Library Name:**

**Contact Person:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Have you participated in an Early Literacy Cohort in the past?**

Yes:

Please provide the years you attended:

No

**Library Director Signature: Date:**

Submit Intent to Apply form to:

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