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New Grant Opportunities

The ALA's Washington Office's [Grants](#) page was updated recently, adding information about several new several new grant opportunities, including:

[The National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grants](#) help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges and universities, research institutions, historical societies, public television and radio stations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities to improve the quality of their humanities activities and their financial stability.

[The Herb Block Foundation's Defending Freedoms grant program](#) seeks proposals from organizations **throughout the U.S.** that strive to safeguard the basic freedoms guaranteed in our Bill of Rights and work to eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination. Anti-discrimination projects which involve joint efforts of two or more organizations are encouraged. In addition, the Foundation will consider support for requests that address contemporary societal issues that may arise.

[The Ben & Jerry's Foundation](#) provides support to nonprofit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States that facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Specifically, the Foundation seeks groups that are working to help themselves, help their own communities, and help others like themselves through self-empowering, community organizing efforts.

[The Starbucks Foundation's Giving Voice](#) funds programs for youth, ages 6-18, that integrate literacy with personal and civic action in the communities where they live. The foundation invites proposals from qualifying 501 (c) 3 organizations that work with underserved youth in the fields of literacy (reading, writing and creative/media arts) and environmental literacy.

The purpose of the Literacy Information and Communication (LINCS) Resource Collections (Collections) is to develop, organize, and support online subject-oriented collections of instructional resources, including multi-

Other News:

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[AASL announces new reading grant](#)

[New PLA Gordon M. Conable Award recognizes commitment to intellectual freedom](#)

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media resources, informed by highest-quality research, especially scientifically based and other rigorous research, for use by adult education and literacy educators.

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