

Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature

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2014 Grant Information

El Día de Los Niños/El Día de Los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day)

Grant Program Overview

Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature (CSMCL) is an organization advocating for multicultural children's literature which includes librarians, teachers, parents, caregivers, students, and experts in the field of children's literature. CSMCL will award a \$500.00 grant in selected multicultural children's books to your library that serve children and their families who are having a Día library program, El Día de Los Niños/El Día de Los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) with an African American Focus. The Día grant is funded by the CSMCL in partnership with Día founder Pat Mora and the Association of Library Services to Children (ALSC).

Grant Eligibility

Libraries that serve children and their families who are having a Día program, El Día de Los Niños/El Día de Los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day), with an African American Focus are eligible to apply. The Día event must be held on or about April 30, 2014.

Grant Award Amount

CSMCL will award a \$500 grant in selected multicultural children's books for your library.

Selection Criteria

Awardees will be selected based upon creativity and originality of the implementation of their 2014 Día program, El Día de Los Niños/El Día de Los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day), with an African American Focus. The winning library or institution must submit 15 digital photos of the event by May 15, 2014 to publicize/verify the event.

For more information about El Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros, go to the official Día sites: <http://www.patmora.com/dia/> and <http://dia.ala.org/>.

Grant Application

For an application regarding CSMCL's 2014 Día grant program, contact Dr. Claudette S. McLinn, executive director, via email: Center4MulticulturalChildrensLit@aol.com.

Grant Deadline and Award Announcement

Application must be received by **March 15, 2014**.

Award will be announced on or about March 27, 2014.

FAX, email, or mail application to Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature, c/o Dr. Claudette McLinn, executive director, 8461 South Van Ness Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90305. The FAX number is 805.583.0207 and the email address is Center4MulticulturalChildrensLit@aol.com.