

I READ CANADIAN FUND APPLICATION FORM



The I Read Canadian Fund's guiding principle is that every young Canadian should have access to Canadian books and in order to do so, we need funds to ship books to rural, Indigenous, and priority communities across the country. This fund does support additional costs linked to reading, engagement and all things #ireadcanadian.

If your library is in one of these communities and you require financial assistance, please select up to two areas of need. Please note that we are unable to accommodate all requests.

Please Email or Mail To:
ATTN: I Read Canadian Fund
Ontario Library Association
2 Toronto Street, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M5C 2B6
donations@accessola.com

- purchase Canadian books (up to \$500)
- pay for shipping of donated books (up to \$1,000)
- purchase tickets to the nearest Forest of Reading Festival (up to \$300)
- pay for transportation to the nearest Festival (up to \$300 - proof of payment will be required)
- pay for program registration fees for the Forest of Reading

Section 1: Contact Information

First Name Last Name Institution

Mailing Address

City/Town Province Postal Code

Telephone Fax

Email

Section 2: Program Information

How many young readers are part of your program (ie. Forest of Reading?) _____

Which Forest of Reading program(s) do you run? _____

If applicable, what is the distance between your community and the nearest Forest of Reading Festival or literacy celebration? _____

My community population is less than 10,000 (population). YES NO

My community is located on an Indigenous/Territory. YES NO

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Section 3:

Please provide 300-500 words on why you should be considered to receive funds from the I Read Canadian Fund. Please include information on how important reading Canadian is to your community, how passionate you are about literacy/literary programs (ie. Forest of Reading etc.) and tell us a little bit about your readers. Please feel free to include any other relevant information that will help us get a better sense of your community's needs.

Date

Thank you for applying. Requests will be responded to within one month.