

2008-2009
ISLMA/LBSS Endowment Fund Application

The Library Book Selection Service Endowment Fund provides complete sets of books for the Monarch, Rebecca Caudill, and Abraham Lincoln Awards to school and public libraries in Illinois.

Choose **one** children's choice program for the 2008-2009 grant application year.

_____ Monarch Award (K-3)

_____ Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award (4-8)

_____ Abraham Lincoln Award (9-12)

Eligibility for the award:

- a. The school building or public library branch must register for the Illinois children's choice award program selected above by May 15.
- b. Each school building or public library branch may only apply for **one** set of books.
- c. The books will become part of a centralized cataloged collection.
- d. Grant recipients may re-apply after one year has elapsed.

1. Number of students eligible to participate in this award: _____

2. Annual book budget _____

3. Will 2008-2009 be your first year to participate in this children's choice award program?

Yes No

4. What will your library do to participate in the award and to encourage students to read the books and vote for their favorite?(200 word limit)

5. Why should your library be awarded this set of books?(200 word limit)

Name _____

Name of School or Library Building _____

School District, if applicable _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check the Library System in which your library is located. Use the following link to find out the Library System where you are located. http://www.ilsdo.org/ab_systemmap.html

_____ Alliance	_____ DuPage	_____ Lewis & Clark
_____ Lincoln Trail	_____ Metropolitan	_____ North Suburban
_____ Prairie Area	_____ Rolling Prairie	_____ Shawnee

Summer contact information:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I certify that this library will participate in the award program and will encourage students to read the books and vote for their favorite book.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Position _____

Postmark deadline: May 15, 2008

The list of grant recipients will be posted to <http://www.lbssfund.org> by August 1, 2008. Questions should be directed to: info@lbssfund.org

Please send 8 double-sided copies of this application to:

ISLMA/LBSS Endowment Fund

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