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WHITE AWARDS ANNUAL ADULT LITERACY GRANTS

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White today announced the release of \$6.51 million in fiscal year 2007 adult literacy grants for nearly 200 local literacy projects located throughout Illinois.

“These grants give literacy providers some of the critical funds they need to help students improve their reading, writing, math and language skills,” White said. “In Illinois, an estimated 4 million of our citizens have inadequate literacy skills, which keeps them from using printed and written information to function effectively. This year Secretary of State Adult Volunteer Literacy tutoring projects will serve nearly 25,000 adult students. Our strong partnership with literacy providers and volunteer tutors gives students the tools that will help them achieve their personal and professional goals.”

White said FY07 literacy grants are awarded in three categories:

- **Adult/Volunteer Literacy Grants** provide training for volunteers who tutor adults over age 16 in basic reading, math, writing or language skills. Individual grants are awarded to libraries, community colleges, school districts, community-based organizations, volunteer organizations and correctional facilities.
- **Family Literacy Grants** provide instructional services to parents and children to enhance their basic reading, math, writing or language skills both together and separately. Participation by the entire family increases the benefits of the instruction. Individual grants are awarded to a partnership of educational agencies, including an adult literacy provider, a child-at-risk organization and a public library.
- **Workplace Skills Enhancement Grants** provide on-site instructional services to employees of Illinois businesses to enable them to enhance their basic reading, math, writing or language skills, maintain their employment and increase their eligibility for promotion. Individual grants are awarded to businesses and educational providers who operate in partnership to advance the employees learning.

White also encourages citizens interested in assisting Illinois literacy efforts to become a volunteer tutor. Persons may contact the Illinois Adult Learning Hotline at **1-800-321-9511** for information about becoming a tutor. For more information about the Secretary of State's literacy efforts, log on to www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

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FY07 Adult Literacy Grants

(wrk: Workplace Skills; avl: Adult Volunteer Literacy; fam: Family Literacy)

Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214	\$14,750.00	wrk
Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214	\$70,000.00	avl
Aurora	Aurora Public Library	\$35,000.00	fam
Aurora	Dominican Literacy Center	\$44,000.00	avl
Aurora	Waubonsee Community College	\$70,000.00	avl
Belleville	Regional Office of Ed. - St. Clair County	\$60,000.00	avl
Belleville	Regional Office of Ed. - St. Clair County	\$35,000.00	fam
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$35,000.00	fam
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$70,000.00	avl
Canton	Spoon River College	\$70,000.00	avl
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$70,000.00	avl
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$35,000.00	fam
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$35,000.00	fam
Centralia	Centralia Regional Library District	\$35,000.00	fam
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	\$71,000.00	avl
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	\$35,000.00	fam
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Albany Park Community Center	\$62,000.00	avl
Chicago	Allison United Foundation For Better Living	\$26,000.00	avl
Chicago	Alpha Temple	\$30,000.00	avl
Chicago	Aquinas Literacy Center	\$31,000.00	avl
Chicago	Asian Human Services, Inc.	\$35,000.00	fam
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Chicago	Association House of Chicago	\$42,000.00	avl
Chicago	Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center	\$71,000.00	avl
Chicago	Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Brainerd Community Development Corp.	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	Centro Comunitario Juan Diego	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Centro Romero	\$58,000.00	avl
Chicago	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	\$33,000.00	avl
Chicago	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Christopher House	\$42,000.00	avl
Chicago	Christopher House	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Corazon a Corazon	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$72,000.00	avl
Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	\$24,400.00	avl
Chicago	Dominican Literacy Center, Chicago	\$34,000.00	avl
Chicago	Erie Neighborhood House	\$67,000.00	avl
Chicago	Gads Hill Center	\$35,000.00	avl
Chicago	Heartland Human Care Services	\$39,000.00	avl
Chicago	Howard Area Community Center	\$37,000.00	avl
Chicago	Howard Area Community Center	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Hyatt Regency Chicago	\$15,000.00	wrk
Chicago	Instituto del Progreso Latino	\$35,000.00	avl

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Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$35,000.00	fam
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Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$50,000.00	avl
Chicago	Jane Addams Resource Corporation	\$32,000.00	avl
Chicago	Jewish Vocational Service	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	Korean American Senior Center	\$30,000.00	avl
Chicago	Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center	\$39,000.00	avl
Chicago	Literacy Chicago	\$73,000.00	avl
Chicago	Mercy Housing Lakefront	\$28,000.00	avl
Chicago	Midwest Asian American Center	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	Poder Learning Center	\$36,000.00	avl
Chicago	Polish American Association	\$40,000.00	avl
Chicago	Pui Tak Center	\$35,000.00	avl
Chicago	Safer Foundation/Pace Institute	\$55,000.00	avl
Chicago	South-East Asia Center	\$30,000.00	avl
Chicago	The Institute of Cultural Affairs	\$34,910.00	fam
Chicago	The Institute of Cultural Affairs	\$34,799.00	fam
Chicago	The Learning Center/House of Connections	\$35,000.00	avl
Chicago	Universidad Popular	\$50,000.00	avl
Chicago	Universidad Popular	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Vietnamese Association of Illinois	\$31,000.00	avl
Chicago	Wright College	\$15,000.00	wrk
Chicago	Wright College	\$11,000.00	wrk
Chicago	Wright College	\$10,300.00	wrk
Chicago	Wright College	\$10,000.00	wrk
Chicago Heights	Prairie State College	\$62,000.00	avl
Cicero	Morton College	\$30,000.00	avl
Crystal Lake	McHenry County College	\$48,000.00	avl
Danville	Danville Area Community College	\$54,000.00	avl
Decatur	Richland Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Decatur	Richland Community College	\$71,000.00	avl
Des Plaines	The Center	\$15,000.00	wrk
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Des Plaines	The Center	\$15,000.00	wrk
Des Plaines	The Center	\$75,000.00	avl
Des Plaines	The Center	\$15,000.00	wrk
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Dixon	Sauk Valley Community College	\$53,000.00	avl
Dolton	South Area Literacy Council & Dolton Public Library	\$72,000.00	avl
Downers Grove	Red Roof Inn	\$15,000.00	wrk
Effingham	CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation	\$62,000.00	avl
Elgin	Literacy Connection	\$70,000.00	avl

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Evanston	Evanston Township High School District 202	\$57,000.00	avl
Evanston	Literature for All of Us	\$29,671.00	fam
Evanston	Mather Lifeways	\$15,000.00	wrk
Fairfield	Frontier Community College	\$60,000.00	avl
Freeport	Highland Community College	\$50,000.00	avl
Freeport	Highland Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$55,000.00	avl
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$35,000.00	fam
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$32,942.00	fam
Glen Ellyn	College of DuPage	\$40,000.00	avl
Godfrey	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Godfrey	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$61,000.00	avl
Harrisburg	Southeastern Illinois College	\$35,000.00	fam
Harrisburg	Southeastern Illinois College	\$62,000.00	avl
Ina	Rend Lake College	\$65,000.00	avl
Kankakee	Kankakee Community College	\$58,000.00	avl
LaGrange Park	Sisters of St. Joseph	\$47,000.00	avl
Malta	Kishwaukee College	\$45,000.00	avl
Mattoon	Lake Land College	\$65,000.00	avl
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$35,000.00	fam
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Moline	Black Hawk College	\$65,000.00	avl
Naperville	Literacy Volunteers of DuPage	\$55,000.00	avl
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$7,970.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$7,550.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$11,360.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$14,960.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University/BIS	\$11,000.00	wrk
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Normal	Regional Office of Ed. - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	\$69,000.00	avl
Normal	Regional Office of Ed. - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	\$35,000.00	fam
Oak Park	Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County	\$40,000.00	avl
Oglesby	Illinois Valley Community College	\$52,000.00	avl
Ottawa	Youth Service Bureau	\$35,000.00	fam
Palatine	William Rainey Harper College	\$15,000.00	wrk
Palos Hills	Moraine Valley Community College	\$55,000.00	avl
Pekin	YWCA Adult Literacy	\$30,000.00	avl
Peoria	Common Place Family Learning Center	\$65,000.00	avl
Peoria	Regional Office of Education - Peoria County	\$56,000.00	avl
Quincy	John Wood Community College	\$59,000.00	avl
Rantoul	Parkland College	\$65,000.00	avl
River Grove	Triton College	\$40,000.00	avl
Robinson	Robinson Public Library District	\$33,600.00	avl
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$72,000.00	avl
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$35,000.00	fam

Rosemont	Crowne Plaza	\$15,000.00	wrk
St. Charles	Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley	\$43,000.00	avl
Skokie	Oakton Community College	\$73,000.00	avl
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$13,621.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$5,667.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$10,000.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$14,388.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$12,827.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$10,046.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$14,783.00	wrk
Springfield	Lawrence Education Center	\$35,000.00	fam
Springfield	Lawrence Education Center	\$75,000.00	avl
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$15,000.00	wrk
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$70,000.00	avl
Sterling	Regional Office of Education Whiteside County	\$35,000.00	fam
Ullin	Regional Office of Education (Ullin)	\$48,600.00	avl
Urbana	Urbana Schools Adult Education	\$35,000.00	fam
Urbana	Urbana Schools Adult Education	\$8,856.00	wrk
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$72,000.00	avl
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$35,000.00	fam
West Chicago	West Chicago Public Library District	\$35,000.00	fam
Wheaton	World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage	\$71,000.00	avl
Wheaton	World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage	\$35,000.00	fam