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### WHITE AWARDS ANNUAL ADULT LITERACY GRANTS

**SPRINGFIELD** — Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has announced the release of nearly \$6.6 million in fiscal year 2006 literacy grants for 176 local literacy projects located throughout Illinois.

“These grants give our literacy providers some of the important financial resources they need to help students enhance their reading, writing, math and language skills,” White said. “This year more than 30,000 adult students will be served by Secretary of State Adult Volunteer Literacy tutoring projects. Our partnership with literacy providers and volunteer tutors gives students the tools that will help them achieve their personal and professional goals.”

White said FY06 literacy grants are being 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. Almost \$4.5 million is being awarded statewide this year.
- **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. More than \$1.5 million is being awarded in fiscal year 2006.
- **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. More than \$557,000 is being awarded this year.

White is also encouraging 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](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).

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(A list of grant recipients is enclosed.)

**FY06 Adult Literacy Grants**

<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Grant*</u></b>
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	Waubensee Community College	\$70,000.00	avl
Belleville	Regional Office of Ed. - St. Clair Co.	\$35,000.00	fam
Belleville	Regional Office of Ed. - St. Clair Co.	\$60,000.00	avl
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$70,000.00	avl
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$35,000.00	fam
Bensenville	Bensenville Community Pub. Lib. Dist.	\$35,000.00	fam
Canton	Spoon River College	\$70,000.00	avl
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$70,000.00	avl
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$20,000.00	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
Champaign	Parkland College	\$65,000.00	avl
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
Chicago	Association House of Chicago	\$42,000.00	avl
Chicago	Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center	\$71,000.00	avl
Chicago	Carole Robertson Center for Learning	\$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	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Christopher House	\$42,000.00	avl
Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$72,000.00	avl
Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$35,000.00	fam
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	\$66,500.00	avl
Chicago	Gads Hill Center	\$35,000.00	avl
Chicago	Howard Area Community Center	\$35,000.00	fam
Chicago	Howard Area Community Center	\$37,000.00	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 Lit. Council & Dolton Pub. Lib.	\$72,000.00	avl
East Peoria	Illinois Central College	\$14,800.00	avl
Effingham	CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation	\$62,000.00	avl
Elgin	Literacy Connection	\$70,000.00	avl
Elgin	Literacy Connection	\$35,000.00	fam
Evanston	Evanston Township High School District 202	\$57,000.00	avl
Evanston	Mather Lifeways	\$15,000.00	wrk
Fairfield	Frontier Community College	\$60,000.00	avl
Freeport	Highland Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Freeport	Highland Community College	\$50,000.00	avl
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$55,000.00	avl
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$27,313.00	fam
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$34,962.00	fam
Glen Ellyn	College of DuPage	\$40,000.00	avl
Godfrey	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$61,000.00	avl
Godfrey	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Harrisburg	Southeastern Illinois College	\$35,000.00	fam
Harrisburg	Southeastern Illinois College	\$62,000.00	avl
Ina	Rend Lake College	\$65,000.00	avl
Ina	Rend Lake College	\$35,000.00	fam
Itasca	Concentric, Inc.	\$15,000.00	wrk
Jacksonville	Jacksonville School District #117	\$35,000.00	fam
Joliet	Joliet Junior College	\$45,000.00	avl
Kankakee	Kankakee Community College	\$58,000.00	avl
LaGrange Park	Sisters of St. Joseph	\$47,000.00	avl
Lincoln	Lincoln Correctional Center	\$25,000.00	avl
Malta	Kishwaukee College	\$45,000.00	avl
Mattoon	Lake Land College	\$65,000.00	avl
Mendota	Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley	\$35,000.00	fam
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$65,000.00	avl
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$35,000.00	fam
Naperville	Literacy Volunteers of DuPage	\$54,000.00	avl
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$7,800.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$8,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$8,500.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$10,600.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$14,880.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk
Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$15,000.00	wrk

Naperville	Northern Illinois University BIS	\$8,660.00	wrk
Normal	Reg. Office of Ed. - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	\$35,000.00	fam
Normal	Reg. Office of Ed. - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	\$68,000.00	avl
Oak Park	Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook Co.	\$40,000.00	avl
Oglesby	Illinois Valley Community College	\$52,000.00	avl
Palatine	William Rainey Harper College	\$15,000.00	wrk
Palos Hills	Moraine Valley Community College	\$55,000.00	avl
Pekin	Tazewell County S.T.A.R.	\$30,000.00	avl
Peoria	Common Place Family Learning Center	\$63,000.00	avl
Peoria	Regional Office of Education - Peoria Co.	\$56,000.00	avl
Quincy	John Wood Community College	\$69,000.00	avl
River Grove	Triton College	\$40,000.00	avl
Robinson	Robinson Public Library District	\$33,600.00	avl
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$35,000.00	fam
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$70,410.00	avl
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$3,500.00	wrk
Rosemont	Sofitel Chicago O'Hare	\$15,000.00	wrk
Saint Charles	Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley	\$43,000.00	avl
Schiller Park	Johnson Pump	\$8,000.00	wrk
Skokie	Oakton Community College	\$73,000.00	avl
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$11,909.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$14,567.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$5,443.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$13,671.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$52,000.00	avl
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$9,985.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$8,631.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$12,732.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$14,990.00	wrk
Springfield	Lawrence Education Center	\$35,000.00	fam
Springfield	Lawrence Education Center	\$75,000.00	avl
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$35,000.00	fam
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$70,000.00	avl
Sterling	Regional Office of Education Whiteside Co.	\$35,000.00	fam
Ullin	Regional Office of Education (Ullin)	\$48,600.00	avl
Urbana	Urbana Schools Adult Education	\$35,000.00	fam
Wauconda	Morgan Bronze Products, Inc.	\$15,000.00	wrk
Waukegan	A.L. Hansen Manufacturing Company	\$15,000.00	wrk
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$72,000.00	avl
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$35,000.00	fam
Wheaton	World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage	\$71,000.00	avl
Wheaton	World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage	\$34,868.00	fam
Wheeling	Hidden Valley Manufacturing	\$15,000.00	wrk

**\*avl—Adult/Volunteer Literacy**

**fam—Family Literacy**

**wrk—Workplace Skills Enhancement**