



# DEARBORN Library Foundation

## **Educators Fostering Future Readers Contest**

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**Who?** The “Educators Fostering Future Readers Contest” is open to K-5 teachers serving students who reside within the city limits of Dearborn.

**What?** A contest for K-5 teachers based upon the following prompt: “I want to introduce *this book* to my students in order to engage and enhance their desire to read.”

**How?** Complete an application form with contact information, a description of why you believe this book is an effective choice, and a *concise* lesson plan *describing* how the book will be introduced to students, three specific goals, and a closure activity. (See Application Form on next page.)

**Where?** Send paper submissions to the Dearborn Library Foundation, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126.

**When?** The due date is **March 1, 2018**. Postmarks will suffice to indicate applications are on time. Winners will be notified March 28, 2018.

**How many teachers can win?** Up to three teachers can win cash awards of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, along with one classroom set of each selected book.

# Application Form for “Educators Fostering Future Leaders Contest”

## Page 1

Name:

Grade level you teach:

Home address:

Phone number:

Email address:

School:

School address:

School phone number:

## Page 2

Staple a one-or-two page description behind page one.

1. Explain why you believe the book to be an effective choice to engage and enhance student literacy.
2. Describe how you will introduce the book to students.
3. Include three educational goals to be met by using this book.
4. Describe your closure activity.
5. Mail your postmarked entry no later than March 1, 2018, to the Dearborn Library Foundation, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126.

*(Note: The Dearborn Library Foundation reserves the right to publish the contest winners' lesson plans, including teachers' names and schools at which they teach.)*

