

Go Farther Literacy Project Overview

The Go Farther Literacy Project is one of The Mind Trust's newer programs that will help to fund solutions to address our city's literacy crisis, and ensure all children read at or above grade level. Awarded funds will range from \$150 to \$5,000. Our hope is that this initiative will help Center Township families *go farther* - both physically and figuratively!

Why is this important?

Literacy, the ability to read and write, is the foundation for educational success and an increased quality of life. However 1 in 6 Hoosier adults read at or below a fifth-grade level. Today, we seek to confront this challenge in the context of both a global pandemic (COVID-19) and the consequences of long-standing structural racism. Therefore, **we are looking for ideas that come from not only teachers, schools, and organizations but from individuals in the communities directly impacted (parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, other family members, friends, and neighbors) - who are getting creative to help the children in their lives who attend a public school in Center Township.**

What are the application details?

You can apply online at www.themindtrust.com/gofarther by sharing your project idea in a written application or short video.

Application Timeline:

Applications Opens	October 1, 2021
Application Closes	November 15, 2021
Awardees Notified	December 17, 2021

About The Mind Trust & The People's Literacy Fund

The Go Farther Literacy Project is an initiative of The Mind Trust, an Indianapolis-based education nonprofit that invests in public education to transform lives in neighborhoods across indianapolis. This fund is modeled after Educate78's and [Energy Converters': People's Literacy Fund](#) in Oakland, CA.

For more information and frequently asked questions, please visit www.themindtrust.org/gofarther.