

# THE LOIS LENSKI COVEY FOUNDATION, INC.

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## LIBRARY GRANT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY LOIS LENSKI COVEY FOUNDATION

Lois Lenski, the 1946 Newbery medalist for *Strawberry Girl*, had a life-long concern that all children have access to good books. In pursuit of this goal, she established a foundation to provide grants to public and school libraries serving disadvantaged populations.

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc., annually awards grants to rural and urban, public and school libraries serving at-risk children. The Foundation gives priority to applications from libraries with real need and limited book budgets. Funds are earmarked for purchasing books for young people rather than administrative or operational use. Previously awarded grants have ranged from \$500 to \$5000. Successful applicants have proposed purchases to update their collections generally or to expand their holdings in specific areas. A user-friendly, two-page application form is available from The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc., Attn.: Joel D. Sharrow, Moses & Singer LLP, The Chrysler Building, 405 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10174-1299. A copy of the application form is enclosed. To qualify for year 2007 grants, completed application forms must be received by Mr. Sharrow at Moses & Singer LLP no later than October 15, 2007.

Enclosure: Lois Lenski Covey Foundation grant application form

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## GRANT APPLICATION

- for funding the purchase of children's books -

**Name and Address:**

**Are you a governmentally-supported school or library?**

**Are you a tax-exempt organization?**

**Are you a private school or foundation?**

**Please describe your facilities and staff:**

**Please describe the community you serve:**

**How does the per capita income of the area you serve compare to that of your state as a whole?**

- Much higher**            ( )
- Higher**                ( )
- About the same**      ( )
- Lower**                 ( )
- Much lower**         ( )

**How many children are enrolled in your center or use your library regularly?**

**How many children's books do you have in your collection?**

**In what condition are the children's books?**

**What is your annual budget for the purchase of children's books?**

**In general, what type of children's books do you need?**

**Approximately how many children's books are needed?**

**Please estimate the cost of these books:**

**Please give any additional information that you feel would be useful to our directors in considering your application:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send application to:**

**Mr. Joel Sharrow  
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