



Portland Association of Teachers

Read Across America Grant Directions

READ ACROSS AMERICA is a fun and exciting activity sponsored by the National Education Association to support and **encourage reading and community involvement** in our schools.

On Friday, March 2, 2018 we would like for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult.

NEA provides a wealth of materials ([Here](#))

PAT is again promoting this event. We have established the following rules and regulations in order to follow the *READ ACROSS AMERICA* objectives and make the grant process more equitable.

1. Grant money must be used for **a specific activity** on March 2nd, or close to that date. Priority will be given to activities with community involvement.
2. Maximum of \$200 for any school or side:
 - \$50 grant for individuals;
 - \$100 grant for group application (2 or more teachers);
 - Group applications will take priority over individual;
3. Applications **must have the name and email address of all PAT member(s) applying. PAT will send an email to each address confirming their participation;**
4. All applicants must be PAT Members (not Fair Share);
5. Applicant(s) must state how the money will be spent;
6. Post-activity summary required to be eligible for future grants;
7. \$2000 will be awarded in grants from the PAT Community & Human Relations Committee Special Project fund.

**Application MUST be completed
by Monday, February 12, 2018 by 4:30 PM**

Contact the PAT Office if you have any problems
by calling (503) 233-5018 or emailing lisa.wilkerson@oregoned.org