

**OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

**Library Services and Technology Act  
Grant Activities Report (Sample)**

(check one)

*quarterly reports must be filed even if there is no activity in that quarter*

1st Quarter Report     3rd Quarter Report  
 2nd Quarter Report     Final Report (*send e-copy to State Library*)

Project Name: Reaching Out to Kids

Grant Project Number: 09-11-6p

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1. Summarize the overall purpose of the grant project:

This project will integrate a program of elementary physics with early literacy experiences. The library will create sample kits of literature with manipulative science objects - anvils, catapults, levers, etc. and work with children ages 3-8. The library will work with local after-school groups and daycare centers to keep kids active in the program.

2. Summarize the project results to date:

Outputs Summary – please report as appropriate depending upon your grant

Actual # of people served this quarter	50 kids, one coyote, one roadrunner	Actual # of people served to date	152
# of programs /meetings /events	5	# of programs /meetings /events to date	21
# of programs /meetings /events attendees	100	# of programs /meetings /events attendees	500
Other output measure(s): (please indicate) # of kits created	20 kits	Other output measure(s) to date:	60 kits

Narrative summary:

This project got off to a great start. The project director started to assemble equipment and order books. We publicized our new kits and began outreach to 12 daycare centers and 4 local after-school programs.

In the second quarter we faced some challenges. Toddlers are finding it difficult to tote the anvils. We may have to consider some modifications to kit contents. The rockets do not blend well with print media. There seems to be a lot of interest in borrowing among the cartoon population in town. We may need to budget a little for bandages for our tester, the city's finance director, Mr. Coyote.

3. Report on specific project objectives to date:

Objective: Design 100 kits integrating literature with physics	% Progress / Results: 60% - 60 kits
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Activity Summary:

First Quarter:

Received generous donation of anvils, and roller skates, etc. from Mr. Coyote. Identified appropriate reading level books for most physics principals, but the invisible paint and rocket propelled skates do present a challenge for literature integration. We expect some materials may arrive next quarter. Most of the kit supplies are on order.

Second Quarter:

Finished identifying and ordering literature for kits. Cataloging of contents proceeding. We are adding catalog records when ready to the county library system's catalog.

Objective: Reach out to 700 children ages 3-8	% Progress / Results: on-going
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Activity Summary:

1<sup>st</sup> quarter - The project director has visited 12 area daycare centers and 4 after school clubs. We now make regular visits and let them know what is new in the library, and send a newsletter to indicate free opportunities for care providers to stimulate the intellects of the kids. It really works well to coordinate with the Commission on Children and Families as we can build on their positive relationship with the organizations serving youth.

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter - Visits with kits begin. There has been a warm reception. Interest in rocket-propelled skates is high. We have made 5 visits this quarter due to the delay in finishing kits on the rocket skates and invisible paint.

4. Significant developments:

We may need to rethink the anvils and the dynamite in kits. There must be a better way to illustrate Newton's laws. The slingshots are a bit hit and working well, but the kids keep covering themselves in Velcro and propelling each other towards the ceiling. Also, some care givers have expressed concern over the invisible paint. We have taken care, however, to dispose of the disappearing paint which of course would leave splatters of holes in the floor.