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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates May 1st and November 1st

Date: 2-6-12

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Montfort Public Library

Address 102 E Park St PO Box 8

City, State, Zip Montfort WI 53569

Phone 608 943 6265

Person Responsible for the Grant Marcie Hanwick

Position in the Organization Library Director

Organization's Purpose _____

This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 382.00

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below: We plan on purchasing 25 young adult graphic novels with the grant money. We would be placing the order as soon as the money is received. We have a yearly budget of \$25,714, which is down \$851.00 from 2011 budget. Our book budget has taken a huge loss this year due to budget cuts. The effect of postponing our request could be detrimental to the minds of the young boys who frequent our library. These novels are geared towards boys ages 9-18 yrs old. And studies have shown the positive effects on male adolescents' value of reading and a moderate improvement in their self-concept as a reader. In one study participants responses to graphic novels indicated that reading graphic novels improved their reading engagement and had a positive effect on their reading motivation.

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Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request.

A. Supporting information.

1. Specific use of grant.
2. Time schedule.
3. Other sources of funding.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

The Montfort Public Library has been in service for many years. We have several activities that we do throughout the year for all age groups. We have in the past held a Easter Egg hunt in the park, Co-sponsored a Halloween party and lunch with Santa, offered a Summer reading program, offered a toddler storytime, held a computer class for seniors and held a history of Montfort meeting. We have always tried to do as much as we could with the little money that is available to us each year.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are May 1st and November 1st. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

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GRADES 6-12

Reading Level: Grade 4

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- Dewey: 741.5
- Pages: 24-40
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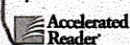
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Star Wars: Darth Vader and the Lost Command

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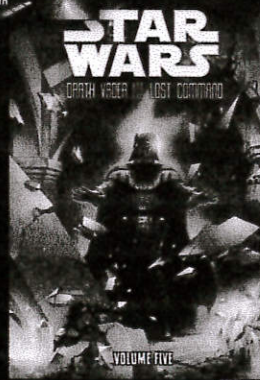
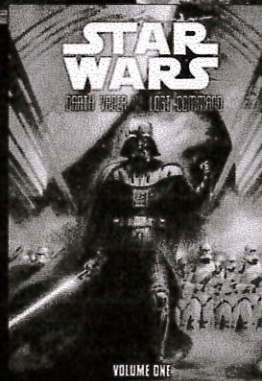
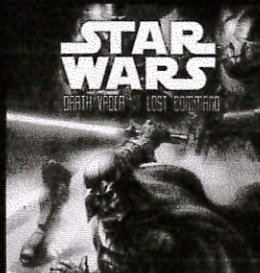
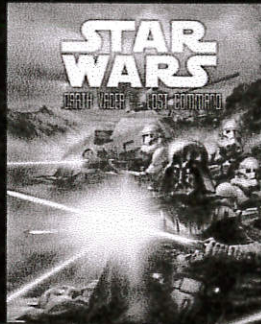
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- Dewey: 741.5
- Pages: 24
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Indiana Jones™

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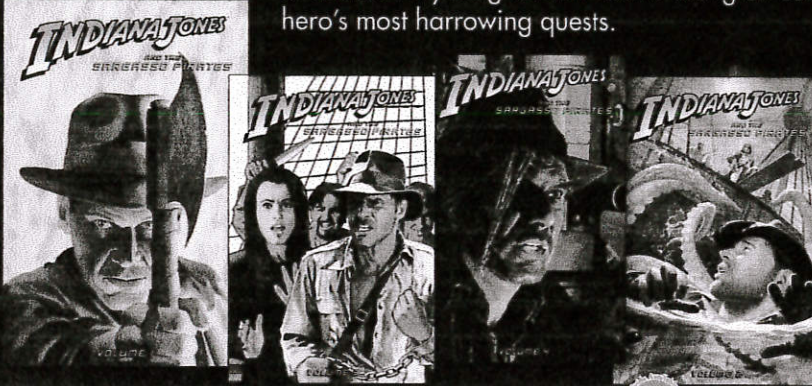
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