



City of Milwaukee Grant Analysis Form

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION (GrantAnalysisForm.rtf)	LIBRARY
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CATEGORY OF REQUEST	New Grant
PROJECT/PROGRAM TITLE	Reach Out and Read - A Prescription for Literacy
GRANTOR AGENCY	Johnson Controls
GRANT APPLICATION DATE	
ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE	01/05/2026
GRANT SUMMARY	This community initiative aims to improve early literacy outcomes for children and is a coordinated effort among medical clinics, families, early literacy and relational health nonprofits, community leaders, and a deeply trusted community resource, our library system. Partnering to deliver support for parents as their child's first teacher leverages our shared commitment to working toward smarter tomorrows.
EXPECTED OUTCOME	Empower parents and caregivers to become their child's first and best teacher. Connect families with free, high-quality children's books and literacy-rich environments. Promote the use of library cards as a gateway to a wide range of educational resources and community support. Recognize and support high-need clinics, amplifying their role as trusted community anchors.? • Foster a culture of reading and spending time together
CONTINUATION:	None
EXPECTED START DATE:	01/01/2026
EXPECTED END DATE	12/31/2027
EXPECTED GRANT AMOUNT	\$133,000.00
FUNDING SOURCE	National Foundation
LEVERAGE:	\$0.00
MATCH:	\$0.00