**iREAD Summer Reading Grant Application**

**Submitted 9/10/24 for $250**

**Submission due 9/30/24**

**Applicants notified via email by 10/20/24**

The Four Star Public Library is requesting $250 from the iREAD Summer Reading Grant to enhance our summer reading program. Our district library serves a population of 4,337 people and is located in a small, rural community, . Our library aims to be an access point for all persons to the world of information. To make available the resources needed to fill the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the individuals and groups of the district while promoting the right to access knowledge through expansion and cooperation with other libraries. The iREAD Summer Reading Grant will support the development of engaging activities and the acquisition of new reading materials, addressing financial challenges and enriching our program's impact.

**Objective:**

**Activity Enhancement:** Fund interactive and educational summer reading events such as themed storytimes and reading challenges that engage children of various ages.

**Expected Outcomes:**

* **Improved Literacy:** Engage 50 children with new and interactive reading materials and activities, promoting better reading habits.
* **Strengthened Community Connections:** Build stronger relationships with families and local educators, fostering a supportive reading culture.

**Budget Overview:**

* **Books and Materials:** $250

Your support will help the Four Star Public Library offer a stimulating summer reading program that nurtures literacy and enthusiasm for reading within our rural community.