

Anderson, Cynthia and Knop, Kathi. *Write Grants, Get Money*. Columbus, OH: Linworth Books, 2008. 128p. \$ (cost ) (ISBN: 978-1586833039)

This easy to use guide for writing grants is back in its second edition. Its primary audience is school librarians but can be used by anyone wanting to get a start in the grant writing process. The authors walk you step by step through the intricacies of grant writing that can be used by the novice and veteran grant writer alike. One of the positive features of this book is the obvious enthusiasm and experience of the authors with grant writing. It includes helpful tips such as resources for finding grants, recommends reading successful grant applications, and becoming involved as a grant judge to learn about the do's and don'ts of grant writing.

The book is broken down into ten chapters, each of which deals with a different aspect of the grant process. Such chapters as "Read the fine print", "Parts of the proposal", and "Edit it till it hurts" give clear advice on how to avoid the pitfalls of unsuccessful grant applications. It also includes an extensive appendix and an accompanying CD filled with helpful information and examples of grants, resumes, glossary of terms, and organizations.

As a novice grant writer, I enjoyed the organized approach of this book and found myself by the end of it less intimidated by the process. Experienced grant writers might find less value in this book but beginning grant writers will enjoy its straight forward, common sense approach to the "art" of writing grants.

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