

ATTACK OF THE CHICKEN NUGGET MAN

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- Frequently Asked Questions -

1. What do I win if my grant application is chosen?

Within 90 days of application (and often much faster), grant recipients will be notified of their award. Their requested set of Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man books will be shipped that week. Winning grant recipients will use the books to carry out their project during the current school year. Upon successful completion of the project, the teacher will receive acknowledgment of the winning project through publication of their lesson plans/project guidelines online and/or printed materials. Grant recipients will also receive Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man posters, pencils, and bookmarks, Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man: A National Test Prep Adventure (aligned to Common Core State Standards) signed by the author, and a professional reference letter from Student Solutions. **Cash will NOT be awarded** to any grant applicants or recipients. The books must remain in the winning school and cannot be sold or moved to a different school at any time.

2. Why should I apply?

Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man is an award-winning, educational children's book series that brings laughter back to the classroom. With a retail price of \$13.95, this is your chance to have a copy of this innovative, humorous fiction book for each of your students at no cost to you! In addition to receiving books and other free educational materials, grant recipients will also receive a professional reference letter from Student Solutions, Inc., the nonprofit publisher of the book. The letter will detail your project as well as the reasons it was selected for this competitive grant. Student Solutions will work with you to ensure that the letter adequately describes your creativity, involvement, and success with the project. This letter can be used in future job interviews and placed in teacher portfolios and personnel files. We will also describe your winning project and success on our promotional materials at www.FunTestPrep.com. This project is our way of thanking you for trying to make test prep fun for students.

3. How long should my proposed project last?

This is up to you, although we are not likely to fund projects that only take a day or two to execute. We aren't expecting you to design a project that will take several months, either. If your project only lasts a week, but it's meaningful, innovative, and boosts student achievement, it could still get funded!

4. Who can I call if I have questions about this grant?

Unfortunately, we cannot field phone calls about this grant. Please email us at grants@student-solutions.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

5. Do I have to use Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man books in my grant proposal?

YES! This grant is based on that book and it must be an integral part of your proposal. In the past, we have rejected proposals that are either loosely or not at all connected to the book. The focus should be on the book in order to get funded.

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6. Can more than one teacher apply in the same grant proposal?

Yes, as long as your project is related.

7. How will my project be evaluated?

Since this is a grant, we will be doing our homework. We will speak with school administrators to ensure that your project is implemented according to your proposal and we will ask to see evidence of your finished product(s) and/or activities. If you fail to implement the grant, your school may be billed for the books or you may be asked to ship them back to us at your own expense. The application fee will also be withheld and you will not receive any of the free materials that other grant recipients receive. It is up to you to ensure that you design a realistic project.

8. Can you tell me more about the Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man books? It seems like I need to be pretty familiar with the product in order to design my grant proposal.

Anything you need to know can be found online at <http://www.FunTestPrep.com>. There are also sample pages of the book on that site and links to external sites (such as Amazon.com) that have extensive information about the books as well as book reviews). We strongly encourage you to purchase a copy of the book in order to assist you with the development of your project proposal.

9. What types of projects will be awarded with a product grant?

We encourage you to be creative, but if you need help, here are some ideas of acceptable projects:

- Students read book reviews of their favorite books, discuss what makes book reviews effective and how to write them, and then write their own book reviews of Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man.
- Students write the script for a play using a chapter or two of Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man, and then record students acting out the play either as a class or in small groups.
- Students work in groups to design board games based on Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man. The game would incorporate the overall theme and message of the book.
- Students work in pairs or small groups to write and act out a short movie trailer for Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man. Post the videos on your classroom or school website.
- Students create a class website about Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man.
- Students work independently or in pairs to write the first chapter of Part 2 of Attack of the Chicken Nugget Man, where Chris Robb is in 4th grade. Students would have to use their knowledge of the characters and events to create a plausible continuation of the plot.

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10. Okay, I really really want to win this grant. My students are going to LOVE this book! What can I do to increase my chances of winning?

Follow these guidelines:

- Students should read the entire book during school hours and complete meaningful project(s)/activities with instructional support.
- Best teaching practices should be incorporated into project (including, but not limited to, class discussion, higher-order critical thinking questions, Bloom's Taxonomy, and metacognitive/strategic reading skills).
- Project should be entertaining and engaging for students.
- Project should be innovative, creative, and ideally subject-integrated.
- Project should include student activities that model and utilize teamwork and cooperation.
- Project should incorporate feedback from students.
- Project should be able to be reasonably replicated in other classrooms.
- Allow sufficient time to achieve maximum educational benefits.
- Project should NOT be extremely short in duration (ex., total duration from implementation to finished product lasting only 4 days).
- Project should not be as simple as just reading the book and having students answer comprehension questions.

We hope you'll apply and we wish you good luck!

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