The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Milwaukee Public Library’s Ready to Read Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Milwaukee Public Library, located at 814 W. Wisconsin Ave; Milwaukee, WI 53233.

The funding would be used to expand Ready to Read’s comprehensive approach to boosting literacy and reading in young children, including to support additional coaching and mentoring of early education teachers to help them improve their teaching practice with a focus on early literacy and social emotional development, workshops for early childhood educators on best practices and the newest research in the early childhood field, and Play and Learn programs that provide literacy-based thematic play that engages parents and children in fun, meaningful learning activities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Gwen Moore
Member of Congress