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## Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Writing Grants...

Grants and why ya gotta write 'em... that's what I started out with as an underlying theme for this issue of *OLA Quarterly*. After some consideration of scope, not to mention grammar, I decided that I would try to gather a selection of articles from smaller libraries that would teach us all about the vagaries of the grant writing process, as well as encourage those in smaller libraries who have not yet ventured into the land of award deadlines and need statements. I think we have succeeded far beyond my initial hopes. In this issue you will find not only "how I did it well" articles, but articles that share with all of us what the authors learned as they went through the steps of writing a grant application. You will find articles related to building projects, programming grants, and collection development, as well as helpful hints and tales of trial and error. Not all of the authors are library directors, which proves my point that a grant application can originate from anywhere in a library structure so long as it creates opportunity for library users and the people who serve them.

I have enjoyed my guest editorial experience, and take full blame if this issue doesn't land in your mailboxes quite on time. I thank those who took the time to write the articles and send them in on time and those who didn't make the first deadline—we all did very well!

Sue Jenkins, *Guest Editor*  
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