

General Information

Grant Number	716
Project Title	Books for Literature Circles and Book Clubs
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	English/Language Arts
Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Primary Contact Information	
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Main Subject	English/LA - Elementary
Grade(s)	6
I have co-applicants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	
Please provide your work-related social media contact information.	
Facebook	
Twitter	@6thMsNelson
Other (please specify)	

Grant Co-Applicants

Additional Grant Applicants			
First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Julie	Latos	Preston Elementary	6th

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Preston Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	6
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Project Purpose	
What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students. (500 words or less.)	
<p>Being a brand new campus we are building our literature circles/book clubs library for 6th graders. We are wanting to bring more variety of genres to engage all readers. Our goal is to help every student develop a passion for reading.</p>	

Project Description

How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks.
Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? (500 words or less.)

Throughout the year students will be participating in literature circles/book clubs where students can select novels they are interested in to read. We will create groups based on student preferences after doing a book tasting where students will get to preview all the books available. Students will lead their own literature circles with different roles within the group to create a reading community. When meeting, students will summarize the text, and discuss their ideas and feelings throughout the novel using accountable strategies.

Project Summary

Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media. (2-3 brief sentences)

Preston 6th graders will meet in groups to discuss engaging, student -selected text. Each student will be provided with their own copy of the book so they can read, annotate, and discuss their ideas and feelings about the novel. By discussing these texts with their peers' students will be more engaged in reading and they will be exposed to new ideas and ways of thinking.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Provide only two or three examples.

(6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
(A) summarize the elements of plot development (e.g., rising action, turning point, climax, falling action, denouement) in various works of fiction;
(B) recognize dialect and conversational voice and explain how authors use dialect to convey character; and

Measurement

What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? (500 words or less)

The effectiveness of this project will be measured using evaluation of participation and discussions. Students will create various projects after completing books studies. Students will meet with the teacher throughout their reading to discuss what they are learning.

Teaching Methods

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? (500 words or less.)

Students will be reading independently inside and outside of school. During the literature circles time on campus, students will work collaboratively with their peers to discuss the books and complete projects about completed books. The teacher will also use read aloud during the sessions to engage students in discussion and give them the chance to listen to a fluent reader.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

We will start our literature circles this school year (2017-2018) in May. Next year we will be starting them in September and run them throughout the year.

Curriculum/System Support

Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.

Our goal is to build a community of readers. Giving students exposure to a variety of writing styles and topics will allow them to develop into lifelong readers. The more choices students have to select what they read and discuss it with their peers the more they will read for enjoyment which will create a desire to read that they will carry with them into adulthood.

Budget details

Budget Details ** All awarded funds will be available by September of the next school year.

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
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Flipped	Instructional Supplies or Resources	9.47	8	75.76
Prisoner B-3087	Instructional Supplies or Resources	4.49	8	35.92
A Long Walk to Walter	Instructional Supplies or Resources	5.49	8	43.92
Number the Stars	Instructional Supplies or Resources	5.59	8	44.72
I am Malala	Instructional Supplies or Resources	5.96	8	47.68
The Westing Game	Instructional Supplies or Resources	5.99	8	47.92
The Book Thief	Instructional Supplies or Resources	9.89	8	79.12

BUDGET TOTAL 375.04

Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or District Funds? PTA funds? Let us know if you have or will be seeking funds from other sources to help with this project.

Additional funds? No
 Yes

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your PRINCIPAL. (Not your name)

First Name	Last Name	Email Address(Completed)
Johnna	Walker	johnna.walker@allenisd.org

Applicant Signature

By entering my name below I signify that I understand that if I move within the District and have written the grant myself, I may take the grant with me to my school (as long as it is appropriate for my classes). If I have written the grant as part of a team, I will leave the grant behind with the team. If I leave AISD, I will leave the grant with the school for which I wrote the grant. As a condition of this grant, I will complete an evaluation form provided by the Foundation.

Signature Renee Nelson

Date 01/26/2018

Principal's approval form

I certify that this would be a good use of funds for our school and this grant supports the district goals and/or our campus improvement plans. **Do NOT include any identifiers, such as: campus name, your name, teachers name or mascot **

No actions possible.

Comments

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History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change	***** 01/26/2018 15:52:22 Submitted
State Change	***** 01/29/2018 08:37:40 Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount