



## Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

**Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0**

Application #: AP192556

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Gender:

Cell Phone #:

High School:


Post Secondary School:

Application Status: Submitted

### Application Questions and Answer

Question	Answer
Preferred name/name that you go by:	Alex
Best phone number to reach you at:	+12142084267
Campus	Lowery Freshman Center
Grade(s)	9
I have co-applicants:	No
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
Name of Grant	Lectura de Refuerzo - Reading for Enhancement
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your	

grant addresses.	Language Other Than English
Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	130
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>The development of vocabulary is critical for the continuous growth of any student. When learning a second language, we teachers, need to find material that appeal to and support the needs of students with different interests and abilities. The interpretation of reading passages aids the learning process of acquiring a second language. Through this grant, I want to increase the amount of literature available in order to provide opportunities for Spanish learners to not only develop the language but also to simply enjoy reading. As an English as a Second Language learner myself, I had to gain knowledge through different sources. Before an L2 student (Student learning a Second Language) can truly express himself verbally, he must have a large amount of exposure to the language. One critical way comes in the form of reading. A high quality classroom library generates interest and motivation for reading as well as providing students with an outlet to practice reading.</p>
<p>How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?</p>	<p>Periodically throughout the week, students will be given the opportunity to select a book from the classroom library to silently read for a designated period. After a few sessions students will be partnered and have the chance to read aloud to a peer, when finished, the listeners will have the opportunity to ask questions in Spanish (L2). By increasing a L2 student's reading time, this will only enhance vocabulary levels and boost confidence in understanding.</p>
<p>Lectura de Refuerzo - Reading for</p>	

Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.	Enhancement. Spanish 2 students will self-select from a variety of book genres from the robust classroom library.
Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.	Interpretive mode of communication. Students will read for understanding and comprehend different types of text. Presentational mode of communication. Students will share their reading experience through an oral summary with a partner or small group.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	Teacher will observe reading behaviors including but not limited to student engagement, reflection and excitement.
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	I will give students the gift of reading choice. In addition, I will provide them with a weekly sheet where student will write a short summary of the passage read. In order to check on the written summary I will ask open-ended questions in L2. When students present their oral summaries their peer will have an opportunity to formulate and ask questions.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	It will be a yearly ongoing project. It will start in the Fall 2020.
Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	Reading is an important skill to develop in our students. Offering of reading time will improve the overall development of the Second Language.
Total Grant Budget Requested:	429.86
	

### Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 1 books -
Unit Cost	7
Quantity	30
Total cost of items in this category:	210.00

**Project Budget Set Number 2**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 2 books
Unit Cost	7
Quantity	11
Total cost of items in this category:	77.00

**Project Budget Set Number 3**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 2
Unit Cost	7.95
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	31.80

**Project Budget Set Number 4**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 3
Unit Cost	7.95
Quantity	2
Total cost of items in this category:	15.90

**Project Budget Set Number 5**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources

List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 3
Unit Cost	7.00
Quantity	2
Total cost of items in this category:	14.00

**Project Budget Set Number 6**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 3 - El puente hacia Terabithia
Unit Cost	16.87
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	16.87

**Project Budget Set Number 7**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 3 - El castillo encantado
Unit Cost	16.61
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	16.61

**Project Budget Set Number 8**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 3 - El club de las zapatillas rojas
Unit Cost	21.67
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	21.67

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**Project Budget Set Number 9**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	Level 3 - Los escarabajos vuelan al atardecer
Unit Cost	26.01
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	26.01