

2023 Spring Cycle Grant Recipients

Foundation Grants

Sara Mofford

Newton, NC 28658

\$412.38

Jag Lab Video Creation is a project to update equipment in the Jacob's Fork Middle School Library to work better with their school-issued chrome books and to record videos so that more students can use the JAG lab.

Heather Turner,

Gatesville, NC 27938

\$483.83

Gatesville Elementary School Media Center

Read, Learn, Discover! is a project to add more current books to the astronomy and geography collections since the present library collection is very much out of date.

Holly Lowrance

Catawba, NC 28609

\$498.96

Literacy Development for Tiny Trojans is a project to purchase books for the Bandys High School Library so that 3-5-year old students in the Child Development Center can have access books which they can check out and take home to read. Presently, the Media Center Coordinator is borrowing age-appropriate books for use in the library only.

Amy Quigley

Rocky Mount, NC 27803

\$495.00

Walking through History: Jamestown through the American Revolution is a project to fund a trip to the Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown in American Revolution Museum for 37 students who have read *Blood on the River, Jamestown 1607*.

Pattie Rodwell

Littleton, NC 27850

\$500

Bring Characters to Life is a project purchase a 3D printer for students to make 3D characters from their literacy lesson. After making the character, students will attach a recording device to be able to interact with the character.

Carolyn A. Icard

Hickory, NC 28601

\$500

Training and Materials for Adults in the Augustine Literacy Project will provide training for volunteers so that they can tutor students in Caldwell County Schools. This training is not now available in Caldwell County Schools.

Kelly White Arnold

Graham, NC 27253

\$500

This grant will help fund Ms. Arnold to attend The College Board AP Summer Institute to bring her up to date with changes in the AP English and Composition course she teaches.

Allison Patton

Newton, NC 28658

\$500

This grant will help fund Ms. Patton to attend the DKG Conference in Phoenix, AZ in July.

Wanda Hardison

Jamesville, NC 27846

\$500

This grant will help fund Ms. Hardison to attend The International School of Etiquette and Protocol which offers courses for those teaching social etiquette, communication skills, public speaking, listening skills, etc.

Tonya Allison Hamptonville, NC 27020 \$500

This grant will help fund Ms. Allison to attend a course in World Music Drumming.

Lauren Weaver Hickory, NC 28602 \$500

This grant will fund Ms. Weaver's attendance at the North Carolina Technology in Education Society Spring 2023 Conference in Raleigh.

Jamie Powell Greensboro, NC 27410 \$245.00

This grant will fund Ms Powell's attendance at the NCRA 52nd Annual Reading Conference in Winston-Salem.

Jill Markijohn Hampstead, NC 28443 \$299

This grant will fund Ms. Markijohn's attendance in a course and workshop regarding connections and mental health offered by Dr. Jody Carrington.

COPELAND ENDOWMENT

Sarah Akers Newton, NC 28658 \$473.69

Sewing and Needlework Enrichment Club will give 5th and 6th grade students the opportunity to participate in a sewing and hand embroidery club during the school's weekly "Friday Club" where they will work together to create pieces that reflect the rich history of the textile industry of the area with supplies provided by the grant.

Kim Ferrell Maiden, NC 28650 \$500

Gotta Catch 'em All! will fund the purchase of 27 library bound Pokemon books to the library collection at Tuttle Elementary School to increase circulation and visits to the library from some of the most stubborn patrons who ask almost daily "Where are all the Pokemon books?"

TAMBLYN ENDOWMENT

Sharon Sullivan Greensboro 27410 \$855

This grant will help fund Ms. Sullivan's attendance at NCCAT where they will examine texts used in social studies classrooms.

GROVES-LITTLE ENDOWMENT

Miranda Church Newton, NC 28658 \$999.78

Excellence in Writing and Literacy is a project that will allow kindergarten students to increase reading accuracy scores and correct handwriting formation using LETRS in small group practice.

CARLSON ENDOWMENT

Patti Rodwell Littleton, NC 27850 \$500

This project will allow elementary Exceptional Children to take field trips to community resources such as the post office, fire station, grocery store, and a local farm to give them real life experiences.

DAY-CAULEY ENDOWMENT

Amy Barsanti

Plymouth, NC 27962

\$1,000

This grant will allow Ms. Barsanti to attend the DKG International Conference in Tampere, Finland, in July, 2023.

DELTA RHO CHAPTER ENDOWMENT

Linda Truitt, chapter co-president

Sanford, Nc 27330

\$500

GoodNight Moon Newborn Babies Initiative supplies the local hospital with enough copies of *GoodNight Moon* so that every baby born there receives a copy to take home.