

Fall 2024 Grant Recipients

Learning/Literacy Grant:

Recipient	Amount	Description
Amy Barsanti	\$324.00	"Weave Me a Story" - students will study weaving by using individualized pieces of "tell stories" about the school year. STEAM activity
Jessica Esposito	\$475.13	To expand <i>Books that Rock, Stories that Roll</i> will significantly support efforts to grow a love of reading among middle school students.
Pattie Martin	\$499.50	Equip 5th graders with high quality microscopes to foster hands-on scientific inquiry.
Heather Turner	\$492.46	Purchase books for library to support quality nonfiction books that have been suggested by science teachers.
Ellen Sigmon	\$500.00	With more English language learners in elementary school, will purchase books in Spanish for students to read for pleasure.
Abby Johnston Beta Xi	\$362.88	Purchase novels to read/think aloud, to expand vocabulary, make connections, etc.

Continuing Education Grant:

Recipient	Amount	Description
Sherry Barnes Beta Upsilon	\$500.00	Attend the 2025 American Library Association Conference, 6-25-2025 through 6-30-2025, in Philadelphia PA.
Debra Troxcell	\$500.00	Attend the National Council for the Social Studies Conference in Boston
Myriam Smith Traore	\$480.00	Attend and present at the National Council of Teachers of English this November.
Tonya Allison Gamma Psi	\$500.00	Attend workshop sponsored by American Orff Schulwerk Association on engaging student creativity.
Kelly White Arnold Beta Delta	\$500.00	Attend the Wildacres Writing Workshop in Little Switzerland, NC.
Nicole Hooker	\$500.00	Attend a professional conference on Elevate Your Classroom, June 14-15, 2025, in Nashville, TN

Phyllis Frye Copeland Grant:

Recipient	Amount	Description
Kim Ferrell	\$ 749.00	"Planetary Passport". Purchasing space books for the library and encouraging students to read about the solar system.
Tawny Homesley	\$ 765.59	To purchase classroom ukuleles for music class.
Anna Geitner	\$ 746.66	NASA GLOBE (The Global Learning and Observations to benefit the Environment Program). It promotes science and learning about the environment. Purchase weather station.

Phyllis Frye Copeland Grant (continued):		
Recipients	Amount	Description
Holly Lawrence	\$ 747.99	Purchase library books for English language learners (ELLs) tailored to the needs of these students to support language development, cultural integration, and literacy skills.
Thalia Holomon Nu	\$703.34	Integrate robotics in the classroom
Melody Madeji	\$449.94	"Soaring to New Heights" STEM program to learn to use pilot drones, use drones to complete specific tasks and incorporate drone piloting skills - grades 2-6.

Maxine and Don McCall Grant:

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Cassidy Upton Alpha Nu	\$995.78	Purchase materials for art students to show mixed media of different artists.
Sarah Torres	\$1,000.00	Purchase equipment for stretch and strengthen dance