

## Spring 2025 Grant Recipients

### Learning/Literacy Grant

Recipient	Amount	Title and Description
Amy Smith	\$500.00	<b>Expand Battle of the Books in MGSD</b> Purchase books for 2025-2026 school year
Michelle Wall	\$500.00	<b>Our Discovery Garden: Unleashing Learning in the Outdoors</b> Promotes outdoor learning to investigate ecosystem, weather, force and motion, analyze scientific data, and create through experimenting.
Cheri Hudson	\$495.16	<b>Books &amp; Beakers: A Collaborative Journey in Literacy &amp; Discovery</b> Enhances 8th grade science education by integrating engaging, current print materials into the curriculum. Students participate in a "read and research" day.
Lisa Edwards May	\$500.00	<b>Ecology Under the Microscopes</b> 7th Grade students will use microslide viewers to view prepared photographic slide strips at magnifications up to 450,000 times their size of organisms.
Dr. Morgan Blanton	\$494.77	<b>HERstory: A Read Aloud Library Highlighting Women's Contributions in History</b> Undergraduate students at Appalachian SU will create a virtual lesson plan library using 37 picture books about women in history to support pre- and in-service teachers. Purchase books to use QR code to match lesson plan.

### Continuing Education Grant

Recipient	Amount	Description
Holly Lowrance	\$468.00	Attend the Technology Conference for School Media Coordinators. Provides workshops, professional development, on integrating technology into library services, enhancing digital literacy, and supporting innovative learning experiences.
Jennifer Pendley	\$468.00	Attend the NCTIES conference in Raleigh. Attend sessions covering digital tools, strategies, and technology advancement towards educators.
Yolanda Sawyer	\$468.00	"The Project in a Week " Camp for Prek-8 grade. Learn how to jumpstart the Project Approach in their own classroom.

### Simmons-Longest

Recipient	Amount	Title and Description
Kris McCammitt	\$898.90	<b>Uncovering Family Roots: A Historical and Educational Journey</b> To support research into personal family history using genealogical tools and resources to deepen historical and cultural understanding while preserving family heritage. (Subscriptions to support her family history and family roots)
Doris Littlejohn	\$500.00	<b>The Region VI Project - Honoring Our Past, Acknowledging the Present, and Anticipating Our Future</b> To put together a historical document representing the history of accomplished women in Region VI - their personal development, professional growth, and leadership ability.

### Delta Rho

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Debra Groce, Delta Rho Pres.	\$1000.00	<b>Goodnight Moon Newborn</b> Beginning Life with Books presented to the local hospital, Central Carolina Hospital, with copies of the book, Goodnight Moon to that every baby born in the local hospital receives a copy as a gift when they leave the hospital. Books are ordered in English and Spanish.