

Grants awarded in 2016

Spring, 2016	Description	Awarded	
Urban Roots	Reno, NV	Books for summer camp and educational programs about food and gardening serving high-poverty Nevada elementary schools, some of the worst performing in the nation.	406
1Book BG Library	Bowling Green, OH	Books for this school-based literacy program for pre-K to 5 th providing 1100 families with books to take home after reading nights.	1000
United Way of Acadiana	Lafayette, LA	To fund 900 second-grade books for tutoring/ reading program lead by trained volunteers where 75% of students are disadvantaged and 1 in 4 3 rd graders read below grade level.	1000
Healing & Empowerment Ministries	Temple Hills, MD	Books for weekly book distribution, in-home coaching and reading in group settings for Prince Georges Co. kids age 16 months to 6 years.	1000
Thurgood Marshall Academy	Washington DC	College prep school serving high poverty nearby areas to fund books for college prep materials.	3000
College Guild	Rockville, MD	Dictionaries for prisoners in Virginia for this program providing tutoring and training.	2000
Friends of Richard Byrd Library	Springfield, VA	Partnering with 6 underserved area elementary schools, this library hosts an educators' night where books are provided for classroom libraries.	1500
For Love of Children	Washington DC	Neighborhood Tutoring Program holds annual books festival providing books for home libraries.	750
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Newport News VA	Provide bilingual and multicultural learning resources for a largely Hispanic population.	1500
CCI Health and Wellness Services	Silver Spring MD	Reach Out and Read program serving Montgomery and Prince George's County Maryland, and DC with books.	1500
Everybody Wins, DC	Washington DC	Funding for the Power Lunch Program for home libraries for more than 1000 elementary students at 4 underserved schools in DC.	1000
Reading Partners	Baltimore MD	Books for a Take Home reading program serving 14 Title I Baltimore public elementary schools serving 775 low-income students reading 2.5 years below grade level.	1250
		\$15,906	

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Annandale Transitional ESOL High School	Annandale VA	ESOL high school serving adult immigrants to provide fiction for English 9 classes and library books for home reading.	\$1,390
Bronx Little School PS X691	Bronx, NY	NY public elementary school collection of historical fiction and Roald Dahl novels for primarily minority & ESOL student population.	\$250
Cardinal Forest Elementary School	Springfield VA	To provide take home books for grades K-6 for home and parent reading program to encourage parent participation where 1/5 of students are ESOL.	\$3,500.00
Gunston Middle School	Arlington VA	To grant developmentally appropriate, multi-culturally relevant books for middle schoolers who are ESOL, have disabilities or socio-economic disadvantages and who are reading below grade levels.	\$589
An Open Book	Washington DC	Providing books for 8 author/reading events for 460 low-income students. The books go home with students who often receive these books as the first they have owned.	\$2,500
Rinkers Readers	Livingston Co NY	Funding for pilot program providing books for home libraries through the local WIC program to increase early literacy.	\$1,500
Reading Connection	Arlington VA	Serving at-risk kids and families with Book Club & Family Reading Workshops to empower parents to make reading a daily routine.	\$3,000
Univ. of Idaho	Moscow, ID	Trainees at the Center on Disabilities and Human Development attend an interdisciplinary book club to learn about disability awareness and activism through literature. College students are financially limited.	\$450
Topsham Public Library	Topsham, ME	For books to expand the Bus Books Program delivering supplemental library resources to families who cannot visit a library in a community where 45% of students are on free/reduced lunch.	\$1,500
Village Learning Place	Baltimore, MD	Funding for books for 5 book giveaways for home libraries in three literacy programs serving Baltimore City's Charles Village/ Barclay neighborhoods with 75% of residents below poverty.	\$2,000
			\$16.789