

**Grants were awarded in 2015 as follows:**

<b>Byrd Library, Springfield, VA</b>	\$1,500	To fund classroom books for Educator's Night hosted by the friends of the library, reaching six elementary schools, including Title 1 schools.
<b>Ellington Fund, Duke Ellington School of the Arts, DC</b>	\$2,500	To fund books for English classes at this DC public high school serving 530 students.
<b>Everybody Wins, Atlanta GA</b>	\$4,000	To purchase \$2000 books for their story time program for Title 1 elementary schools reaching K-3rd grades.
<b>First Step Family Support Center, Port Angeles, WA</b>	\$2,000	Serving low-income families w/ children 0 - 8, this group takes a two generational approach providing 1600 families (2900 kids) with parenting classes, home visits, literacy services. This funding supports six books home each year to every child participating in their program.
<b>For Love of Children, Washington DC</b>	\$ 700	Provide funding for books and authors for distribution at their book festival for DC students grades 1-12. Where results show that 80% of attendees have improved appreciation for books and reading.
<b>Hogar Immigrant Services, DC</b>	\$4,000	Fund text books for adult ESOL and citizenship education.
<b>Partners In Print, Univ. of MD, MD</b>	\$5000	To fund books for tutoring program pairing at-risk college students with at-risk elementary students for one-on-one reading.
<b>Reach Inc., Washington DC</b>	\$5,000	To fund 1000 books for local schools through teen-author readings of four new books. Their first 9 books are now housed in every single DCPS elementary school library.
<b>Read, Indeed, Hopkins MN</b>	\$2,000	Funding for bilingual books for Title I schools through this nonprofit founded by an 8 year old who is now 14, the program has distributed 1.4 M books to kids in need.
<b>Suffield Middle School, Suffield CT</b>	\$1000	Books for this small town library with only outdated books.
<b>\$27,700</b>		