

**Grants awarded in 2016**

<b>Spring, 2016</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
<b>Urban Roots</b>	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
<b>1Book BG Library</b>	Bowling Green, OH	Books for this school-based literacy program for pre-K to 5 <sup>th</sup> providing 1100 families with books to take home after reading nights.	1000
<b>United Way of Acadiana</b>	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 <sup>rd</sup> graders read below grade level.	1000
<b>Healing &amp; Empowerment Ministries</b>	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
<b>Thurgood Marshall Academy</b>	Washington DC	College prep school serving high poverty nearby areas to fund books for college prep materials.	3000
<b>College Guild</b>	Rockville, MD	Dictionaries for prisoners in Virginia for this program providing tutoring and training.	2000
<b>Friends of Richard Byrd Library</b>	Springfield, VA	Partnering with 6 underserved area elementary schools, this library hosts an educators' night where books are provided for classroom libraries.	1500
<b>For Love of Children</b>	Washington DC	Neighborhood Tutoring Program holds annual books festival providing books for home libraries.	750
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	Newport News VA	Provide bilingual and multicultural learning resources for a largely Hispanic population.	1500
<b>CCI Health and Wellness Services</b>	Silver Spring MD	Reach Out and Read program serving Montgomery and Prince George's County Maryland, and DC with books.	1500
<b>Everybody Wins, DC</b>	Washington DC	Funding for the Power Lunch Program for home libraries for more than 1000 elementary students at 4 underserved schools in DC.	1000
<b>Reading Partners</b>	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
			<b>\$15,906</b>

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<b>Annandale Transitional ESOL High School</b>	Annandale VA	ESOL high school serving adult immigrants to provide fiction for English 9 classes and library books for home reading.	\$1,390
<b>Bronx Little School PS X691</b>	Bronx, NY	NY public elementary school collection of historical fiction and Roald Dahl novels for primarily minority & ESOL student population.	\$250
<b>Cardinal Forest Elementary School</b>	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
<b>Gunston Middle School</b>	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
<b>An Open Book</b>	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
<b>Rinkers Readers</b>	Livingston Co NY	Funding for pilot program providing books for home libraries through the local WIC program to increase early literacy.	\$1,500
<b>Reading Connection</b>	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
<b>Univ. of Idaho</b>	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
<b>Topsham Public Library</b>	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
<b>Village Learning Place</b>	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
			<b>\$16,789</b>