

**FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE**

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Date of Board Meeting:

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: Aug, 2008 – July, 2009 Application Deadline: N/A Grant Amt: \$217,500

Funder's Grant Title: Community Foundation Programs Your Grant Title: Starbooks Reading Progr. for Sixth Graders  
 e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc

Grant Writer: Page Dettmann School/Dept. Exec. Dir., Middle Sch. Phone 927-9000 Ext 31143

Grant Contact Person\* Page Dettmann School/Dept \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.

Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
All district middle schools	Sixth grade Language Arts teachers, MS Literacy coaches, MS LA Chairs	Grade 6 middle school students	Parents of grade 6 middle school students

Does this grant require matching funds? Yes X No If yes, what amount? \_\_\_\_\_ How will these funds be raised? \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Description

Please fill in all blanks.

Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.

Do not attach separate sheets.

Briefly summarize the overall purpose/objective of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. *(Not grant activities)*

This project supports the NeXt Generation pillars of People, Quality and Resources. The goal is to improve student reading and literacy skills and to motivate students to read. In addition, we expect to involve parents in their children's education and encourage them to read with their children.

Briefly list grant program activities (what is going to be done with the grant funds):

Each sixth grade student will receive a book written by an author who will visit the school to discuss it with students. Students also will discuss the book in their Language Arts class and visit the new Starbook Reading Area in the school library for "book talks." Technology tools will allow students in four middle schools reading the same book to "talk" with one another online from the Media Center. Teachers will be provided workshops with literacy expert Douglas Fisher on research-based literacy instructional strategies.

Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent budget items that will be funded through this grant. *(Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)*

Grant money will be used to bring in a consultant to provide professional development, for two authors to visit each middle school, for two books each for sixth grade student, to provide modular furniture and resources for a reading area (the Literacy Corner) in each school Media, and to pay a stipend to a program coordinator at each school.

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

The grant includes funds to maintain the Literacy Corner, and teachers will continue to use the new knowledge gained from the workshops long after they are over. If the Community Foundation does not renew funding, other activities will end.

Page Dettmann  
Print Name of Cost Center Head

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Signature of Cost Center Head

5/12/08  
Date

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings

Please Type or Print in Ink

GAF: Grant Approval Form

Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.

(These grants require School Board approval and must be placed on the School Board Agenda by Grants Office staff.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name):

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Source:

- Federal (indirect cost \$) \_\_\_\_\_
- State
- Local Foundation (Community Foundation)
- Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
Community Foundation of Sarasota County	Wendy Hopkins	2635 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34237-5222	941-556-7152	\$217,500



**NOTE: If MAJOR TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant: (does not include cameras, DVD players, etc.)**

Your school technology support personnel must review the physical capabilities of the area involved and agree that no additional wiring or electrical work, beyond what is provided through the grant, will be needed to complete the project. Please have your technology support staff member sign off on your project here.

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Technology Support Staff



**NOTE: If your project involves CONSTRUCTION or requires RETROFITTING space:**

Please call Jody Dumas to discuss your project and receive approval to go forward with your proposal. He can be reached at 361-6311 ext. 68824. If approved, you will need to create a memo for his approval and signature, to be included with your GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext. 32172 with questions.

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Section Three: Signatures

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

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\*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

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\*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

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RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

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DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

  
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\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

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SUPERINTENDENT

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