

Review Grant Application

Grant Identification Information	
Application Date	5/15/2017
Application Deadline	5/15/2017
Grant Amount	\$4,000.00
Grant Title	Inspiring a Lasting Love of Reading!
Grant Type	Competitive
Category	Reading
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	
Grant Funder Information	
Funder Name	Dollar General Literacy Foundation
Funders Grant Title	Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Grant
Funder Email	
Funder Comments	
Grant Writer Information	
Writer Employee ID	a035857
Current School	Taylor Ranch Elementary
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Writer Last Name	Francis
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Writer Phone Prefix	486
Writer Phone Number	2000
Writer Phone Ext.	
Writer Address Line1	
Writer Address Line2	
Writer City	
Writer State	
Writer Zip Code	
School Served	Taylor Ranch Elementary School
Number of Staff Impacted	51
Number of Students Impacted	725
Number of Parents Impacted	0
Grant Purpose/Objective Information	
Estimated Start Date	8/14/2017
Estimated End Date	5/25/2018
Grant Purpose	Our principal, Dr. William Bolander, has started the implementation of The Four Blocks Literacy Method in our school. One of the four blocks is self-selected reading. The objective of this daily self-selected reading block is to encourage a love of reading in all of our children. We need to increase the number and variety of books in each classroom, so that the students may find a genre, subject, or author available to them to strengthen and inspire their passion for, and practice of reading.
Grant Activities	Every student in every classroom will have thirty to forty minutes of self-selected reading time per day for the 180 days of the school year. Therefore, each child will have a minimum of 2.5 hours a week with these books. During that time, along with silent reading, students will also conference with their teachers regarding their selection. Upon completion of their reading selection the students will present information about their book to their peers.
Grant Budget Items	Our objective is to begin with ordering books for our Pre-K through 2nd grade students through the Literacy Empowerment Foundation. The LEF sponsors the Reading Resource Project, which is an ongoing program that distributes softcover books to support literacy programs. Reading levels are available for pre-kindergarten through second grade. The

	Reading Resource Project offers book sets in Spanish as well as English in various subjects. Recipients are required to pay shipping and handling of \$.88
After Grant Plans	Fostering a love of reading is a pursuit of educators. These books will continue to inspire and interest our students throughout the years to come. The self-selected reading block will continue to allow students to read, enjoy and share both fiction of all genres and nonfiction informational texts as they move up through all of the grades at Taylor Ranch School.
	Grant Budget Information
Indirect Costs	0
Fiscal Management	School Internal Account
Require Evaluator	Yes
Multi-Year	No
Number Years	0
Matching Funds Req.	No
Matching Funds Amount	0
Amount per Year	0
Matching Funds Description	