

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. 2011- July, 2012 Application Deadline: N/A Grant Amt: \$267,150

Funder's Grant Title: Community Foundation Programs Your Grant Title: Starbooks Reading Progr./ Teach 21

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 Schools 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 and seventh grade Language Arts teachers	All grade 6 & 7 middle school students	All parents of grade 6 & 7 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)

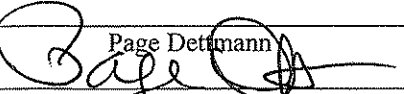
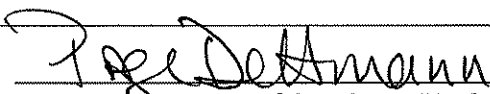
The goal is to improve student reading and literacy skills and to motivate students to read. In addition, we expect to involve parents in their children's education and encourage them to read with their children.

Briefly list grant program activities (what is going to be done with the grant funds):
 Each participating middle school student will receive a personal copy of *The One Hundred Year Old Secret* by Tracy Barrett which Language Arts teachers will read aloud and model good critical thinking skills. Students will be invited to read from the new releases selected for the Choice Book Collection, where they can participate in book talks in the Media Center's Literacy Corner. Each school will hold a Family Literacy Night in January. Teach 21 will extend training on the Gradual Release of Responsibility model and further develop an internal cadre of GRR peer coaches.

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 for consultants to provide professional development, substitute teachers, student copies of books, supplements for program coordinators, developers, trainers, and attendees, and other expenses such as student transportation, facility fees and teacher resources.

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.

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 Print Name of Cost Center Head

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 Signature of Cost Center Head

 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): _____

Project number, if known: _____

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: _____

Fund Source:

- Federal: Indirect cost \$ _____
CFDA # _____
- State
- Local 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 Rd. Sarasota, FL 34237	941-556-7152	\$267,150



**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.

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

Anna Collesano
 *DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

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 *DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

W. C. ...
 RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

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 DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

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 *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

 ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Jon White
 SUPERINTENDENT

*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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