



## 2017 Compact Grant Recipients

***Nuestros Libros Favoritos*** submitted by Emily Aguilar at Leal Elementary. Provides Spanish language books for students to check out and use at home.

***Shared Reading and Writing in Kindergarten*** submitted by Ellen Archer Puffer from King Elementary. Funds used to purchase a classroom easel.

***iCode with iPads*** submitted by Gail Beck at Leal Elementary. Provides Osmo Coding Awbie Games for students to learn coding.

***Genius Hour*** submitted by Tiffany Blackmon from Barkstall Elementary. Funds used to purchase Lego kits for STEM challenges during "Genius Hour."

***Piratas Readers*** submitted by Janet Blair at Edison Middle School. Funds used to purchase Lego kits for use during STEM challenges during "Genius Hour."

***Game Club*** submitted by Evan Bliss at Franklin Middle School. Funds used to replace and expand game collection for Franklin's Game Club.

***Introducing Novels in the Spanish Classroom*** submitted by Blanca Bustos at Franklin Middle School. Funds used to replenish readers for Spanish class.

***Building a Foundation Through Gardening*** submitted by Candice Cobb at Urbana Middle School. Funds used to create raised bed gardens.

***Animal Investigators*** submitted by Erica Cooper-Peyton at Dr. Williams Elementary. Provides 5 visits from Anita Purves Nature Center traveling naturalists.

***Can you hear me now?*** submitted by Abby Crull at Westview Elementary. Funds used to purchase a YETI microphone so students can record, evaluate, edit and publish performance work.

***Growing Readers*** submitted by Jeralyn Goodfellow Vargas at Stratton Elementary. Provides high interest, easy readers for 1st grade dual language class.

***Early Literacy*** submitted by Tori Harvey at King Elementary. Funds used to purchase books about children from different backgrounds who experience real life situations.

**Literature in Art** submitted by Amy Johnson at Westview Elementary. Provides books on peace, kindness, creativity and problem solving to be used in art instruction.

**Take Home Books** submitted by Tiffany Jon at King Elementary. Funds used to purchase nonfiction, fiction, STEM, and math trade books that can be checked out from classroom library.

**Folktales retold by ESL students** submitted by Jenna Ko at Booker T. Washington Elementary. Provides folktale books for students to take home.

**Flexible Seating for All** submitted by Bridget Maloney at Leal Elementary. Funds used to purchase bean bag chairs to provide flexible seating options for students with sensory needs.

**Literacy Centers** submitted by Kathleen Morgan at Bottenfield Elementary. Funds used to purchase resources for literacy and math centers.

**Take Home Books** submitted by Kathleen Morgan at Bottenfield Leal Elementary. Funds used to replenish inventory of take home books.

**Dual Language Mentor Text Library** submitted by Gabriel Nardie from Leal Elementary. Provides a rolling cart and culturally appropriate texts for dual language learners.

**Write from your Comfort Spot** submitted by Zanne Newman at Franklin Middle School. Funds used to purchase soft chairs and a rug for use during writing time.

**Take Home Books** submitted by Ann Ramirez at Bottenfield Elementary Schools. Funds used to restock inventory of take home books.

**Pioneer Valley Literacy Footprints Resource** submitted by Holly Rednour at Stratton Elementary. Provides books for small group guided reading instruction.

**Frog Dissection** submitted by Brian Rosten at Franklin Middle School. Funds used to purchase frogs for dissection.

**Reflective Classroom Library** submitted by Danielle Schaub at Dr. Williams Elementary. Funds used to update classroom library with multicultural texts.

**Teaching Social Skills** submitted by Ellen Schultz at Kenwood Elementary. Provides resources to teach social skills, self-regulations and conflict resolution skills.

**Magnetic Letters for Small Reading Groups** submitted by Kimberly Skelton at Robeson Elementary. Funds used to purchase magnetic word kits and letter trays for use during guided reading.

***Reaching Out to Seniors through Actions*** submitted by Karen Snook at ACTIONS. Funds used to purchase supplies so students can create Thanksgiving placemats and centerpieces for local nursing home/retirement center.

***STEAM meets Kinesthetic Classroom*** submitted by Noelle Stinson at Carrie Busey Elementary. Funds used to purchase books that feature diverse characters who reflect students in the classroom.

***P-cubed Pen Pal Project*** submitted by Kara Tanaka at Kenwood Elementary. Funds used to purchase mailboxes, stationery and writing supplies to encourage pen pals between students of different grade levels.

***Music for All*** submitted by Meagan Tipton at Wiley, Thomas Paine and Yankee Ridge Elementary Schools. Funds used to replace percussion instruments and purchase ribbons and scarves to promote movement to music.

***In Sync*** submitted by Angela Wyatt at Thomas Paine Elementary. Funds used to increase the inventory of tap shoes at Thomas Paine.

***Sensory Interventions*** submitted by Nancy Yeagle at Urbana School District #116. Funds used to increase the pool of supplies needed to implement sensory interventions.

***Headphones for All*** submitted by Jennifer Yoo at Carrie Busey Elementary. Provides headphones and earbuds for classroom use.

Congratulations to the authors of our winning COMPACT grant proposals!