

2023-24 Houston Book Grant Recipients

Elizabeth Booth- Barkstall Elementary Lisa Ferguson- B.T. Washington Elementary Jessica Hutchison- Centennial High Angela Monk- Champaign Early Childhood Center Tania Madrigal- Champaign Early Childhood Center Tori Harvey- Dr. King Elementary Erica Davis- Dr. Williams and Yankee Ridge Karen Easton-Edison Middle School Michael Leonard- Jefferson Middle School Amanda Hopper- Kenwood Elementary Melissa Shungu- Kenwood Elementary Valerie Bewley- Leal Elementary Laura Stevens- Leal Elementary Mary Cordes- Robeson Elementary Melissa Luffman-Stratton Elementary

Johnna Dunne-Stratton Elementary Matt Tronc- Stratton Elementary Allyssa Harpst- Thomas Paine Elementary Heather Nolen- Urbana Early Childhood Quinn Robinson-Urbana Early Childhood Krista Overstreet- Urbana Early Childhood Cristina Montanola Hernandez- Urbana High School Naomi Self- Urbana Middle School Priscilla Kraut- Urbana Middle School Melisssa Pavne- Yankee Ridge Elementary

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The Chester and Nadine Houston Book Grant is funded through a gift from the Chester and Nadine Houston estate. Nadine Houston worked as a public-school librarian for many years. Teachers who need books for their classroom libraries can apply through a simple online application.

Applicants submitted classroom book requests for up to \$200 and were randomly drawn on Facebook Live 10-6-23 at CUSF Offices.