



**Spring 2019
Making a Difference Teacher Grants**

Title	School	Project Leader	Subject	Grade	Amount
Our Classroom Libraries, Our Books, Our Voices	Loudoun Valley HS	Jodi Henry	English, Language Arts	9 – 11	\$500.00
Conquering Social Issues Through Book Club!	River Bend MS	Stacie Holzberger	English	8	\$500.00
Portfolio for Success	Smart’s Mill MS	Rachel Eells-Tom	English	7	\$66.00
Expanding Expressions in the Classroom	Algonkian ES	Megan Keller	Language & Literacy	PK – 5	\$464.00
Marvelous Makerspace	Lynn Chiang	Potowmack ES	Math & Science	1 – 5	\$1,500.00
Tuning and Recording in the Orchestra Classroom	Farmwell Station MS	Sarah Geiger	Orchestra	6 – 8	\$500.00
Building a Kind Classroom Community	Round Hill ES	Christy Hollar	Morning Meetings	4	\$440.00
Fourth Grade Forecasters	Potowmack ES	Kim Thunstrom	Science	4	\$500.00
Potowmack Summer Bridge	Potowmack ES	Michele Rzewski Copeland	Reading/Family Involvement	PK – 5	\$500.00
A Walk in the Park	Potowmack ES	Alison Little	Social & Emotional Learning	K – 5	\$1,000.00
Take A Walk In Our Shoes	Potomack ES	Caitlin McDermott	Guidance/Character Education	1	\$500.00
Coding Through Patterns	Creighton’s Corner ES	Elizabeth Lawler	Math & Science	1	\$400.00
Where the Wild Books are Book Club	Potowmack ES	Julia Koehler	Reading	4 – 5	\$500.00
Engineering Cleverly Designed Contraptions with Keva Planks	Arcola ES	Steve Charlish	Math, Literacy, Science, Social Studies, Art, etc.	K – 5	\$500.00
“The Root” at Stone Hill Middle School	Stone Hill MS	Hannah Doss	Special Education/Science	6 – 8	\$500.00
Osmo Genius for Our Little Geniuses	Arcola ES	Erin Lucchino	Math, Reading, Spelling, Economics, Puzzles and Coding, Computer Science	K – 5	\$500.00
Story Telling Circuits	Loudoun Valley HS	Chad Hochkammer	HS Physics/Elementary School Studies	10 – 12 1 – 4	\$1,500.00
Hispanic Heritage Cultural Exploration Through Written Text, Art, and Craft	Park View HS	Kristy Lankford	Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1 and Art 1	9 – 12	\$500.00
Finding Cludes: 3 rd Grade Mystery Chapter Books to Support Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Creativity	Round Hill ES	Melanie Condon	Reading and Writing	3	\$500.00
Cracking the Code: Legos as the Basis of Coding	Round Hill ES	Stacey Owen	Computer Science/Coding, Math	1	\$500.00
Scientifically Slime	Forest Grove ES	Ashana O’Connell	Science, Writing	4 – 5	\$444.00
Integrating Coding into the Classroom with Dash Robots	Arcola ES	Erica Fay	Math, Science, Computer Science, Reading, Writing	K – 5	\$500.00
Classroom Library Expansion – Nonfiction Books	Catoctin ES	Rita Welsh	Literacy (Reading/Writing)	1	\$1,500.00
Sensory Walks	Catoctin ES	Rita Welsh	All subjects will be positively impacted	K – 5	\$500.00

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You Can't Keep Our Dragons Tied Down! Escape the Classroom	Arcola ES	Amy Stelly	Math, Literacy, Science, Social Studies, Art, etc.	K – 5	\$500.00
3D Printing Innovation Station	Farmwell Station MS	Robert Shirley	Interdisciplinary	6 – 8	\$1,475.00
Books for all Readers!	John W. Tolbert ES	Erin DiGello	Language Arts	4 – 5	\$495.00
Get Off Your Devices and Hit the Amusement Park!	Harmony MS	Michelle Van Tassell	Science, Math	8	\$1,500.00
Sanders Corner STEAM Makerspace	Sanders Corner ES	Maureen Cura	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math	K – 5	\$500.00
Night at the Museum	Ball's Bluff ES	Rebecca Gratz	Social Studies	3	\$500.00
"Sensory Avenue" – A Sensory Integration Room	Liberty ES	Ellen Foley	Multi-Sensory Learning, Involving: Visual, Olfactory, Tactile, Vestibular, Auditory, & Proprioception Senses	PK – 5	\$1,500.00
Cues for Coding!	Round Hill ES	Susan Journell	Computer Science	3 – 5	\$1,500.00
Escaping Chemistry	Riverside HS	Gina Hunter	AP Chemistry, Research Chemistry, Chemistry	10 – 12	\$500.00
"Using PCR (polymerase chain reaction) In Real-World Forensic Experiments	Riverside HS	Karen Swanchara	Dual Enrollment AP Biology	11 – 12	\$500.00
Helping Readers and Writers Learn About Their World Through Nonfiction	Frances Hazel Reid ES	Hather Salberg	Reading, Writing, and Oral Language	K – 1	\$1,500.00
Resilience: Understanding the Stories of Displaced Persons	Loudoun Valley HS	Anne Hagerty	English 10th Grades (Honors & Academic) AP World History, Modern World History	10	\$1,500.00
Let's Grow Round Hill!	Round Hill ES	Janie Lyman Sally Hash	Science, Math, Reading, Writing, Computer Science	PK – 5	\$500.00
Let's 'Bee' Creative!	Rolling Ridge ES	Abby Spessard	All - Integrated Computer Science with all subjects	K – 5	\$1,364.00

Congratulations to all 38 Spring 2019 Making a Difference Grant recipients! We are looking forward to seeing the impact of these projects on your students.



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