



Fall 2018
Making a Difference Teacher Grants

Title	School	Project Leader	Subject	Grade	Amount
#weCORE	Seneca Ridge MS	Toby Abrahamsen	PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Support)	6 - 8	\$500.00
5C's in the High School Mathematics Classroom	Instructional Facilitator Program - PVHS, PFHS, RHS	Jessica Heitfield	Mathematics, with a focus on Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2	9 - 12	\$500.00
Beyond the Hour of Code	Willard Intermediate	Crissy Casey	Library	8 - 9	\$465.00
Big Trade - Third Grade Economics	Potowmack ES	Kelly Sherry	Social Studies	3	\$500.00
Books In Our Hands	Meadowland ES	Lora Buckman	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Interdisciplinary	K	\$1,490.00
Bringing History to Life at BRMS by Planting the Seeds of Learning with the Frontier Culture Museum Outreach Program	Blue Ridge MS	Karin Nixon	Cross-curricular: History, Science, Language Arts, Art, Music & PE	6	\$500.00
Building Up EDGE at PMK-- Empowering Diversity in Gifted Education (EDGE)	Potowmack ES	Wendy Young	Higher level thinking, spatial reasoning, and problem-solving skills	K - 4	\$275.00
Butterfly Life Cycle Stop-Motion Videos	Countryside ES	Lynda Garcia	Science	2	\$360.00
Communicating Through Coding	Potowmack ES	Julie Rizalvo	Language Arts/Reading, Math, Technology	Pre-School - 2	\$500.00
Developing a Love of Reading for English Learners (Els)	Heritage HS	Theresa Barthel	EL Literacy 1 and 2	9 - 11	\$465.00
Finding Our Voice as Storytellers	Freedom HS	Joyce Kang	English	11	\$500.00
Fine Motor Lending Library	Ball's Bluff ES	Ashley Robinson	Literacy, Mathematics, General Fine Motor Development	PK - 5	\$420.00
Forensic Investigation Using Biotechnology	Stone Bridge HS	Swapna Karandikar	Research Biology	9 & 10	\$460.00
Friction, Energy, and Thermodynamics Labs	Briar Woods HS	Kamden Jones	Physics	11 - 12	\$490.00
Full STEAM Ahead!	Ashburn ES	Keri Alberts	STEAM plus Oral Communication	4	\$350.00
Get the Ball Rolling for Coding	Ball's Bluff ES	Julie Kuzma	Math, Language Arts, Technology, Science and Social Studies	K - 5	\$1,400.00
Growing for a Better Future	Round Hill ES	Mark Muldowney	Math and Science	5	\$500.00
Improve Reading Engagement and Achievement In Our K-2 Autism Program by Building the Classroom Library	Lowes Island ES	Cathy Stalzer	Reading	K-2 Autism Program	\$500.00
Inclusive Play for All	Horizon ES	Melanie Wood	Physical Education	K - 5	\$270.00
Integrating Automated Systems, Sensors and Process Control Technologies	Briar Woods HS	Jim Scott	Technology Education (STEM)	9 - 11	\$1,400.00
Integrating VA Computer Science Standards Into 4 th Grade	Sanders Corner ES	Megan Cannon	All	4	\$1,495.00
Leaders Are Readers: One Book, One School	Potowmack ES	Jeanne Peterson	Reading / Guidance	1 - 5	\$300.00
Lending Library	Cool Spring ES	Kelli Piliere	Language Arts	1	\$500.00
Let's "Make" It Happen ...Inspiring Lifelong Learners Through Tinkering, Inventing, Creating, Innovating, Making and Doing	Pinebrook ES	Denise Higgins	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics, Social Studies	K - 5	\$500.00
Let's Makey Makey Science Fun!	Sycolin Creek ES	Joy Bowman	Science	4	\$500.00
Makerspace in Countryside Library	Countryside ES	Lori Redman	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	K - 5	\$500.00
Non-fiction Books for Early Readers	Frances Hazel Reid ES	Deborah Owings	Language Arts, Science, Social Studies	K	\$500.00
Pedaling the Seeds for Change	School Nutrition Office	Stefanie Dove	Nutrition and Physical Activity	K - 12	\$1,500.00
Reading in Disguise: Exploring Mysteries Through a Unit of Study	Goshen Post ES	Lauren Green	Language Arts	2 - 4	\$500.00



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Rockin' Robotics!	Round Hill ES	Susan Journell	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Social Studies, Language Arts	K - 5	\$1,427.00
Tools for Deeper Learning	Lowes Island ES	Gia Parrott	Library Science, ELA, Science	1 - 5	\$480.00
Veggie Tales	Cedar Lane ES	Kelly Taeschner	Science, Math, Reading, Language Arts	K - 2	\$126.00
What Do You Think? Using Comics to Develop Conversation Skills	Sully ES	Valerie Wade	Reading, Listening & Speaking	4 & 5	\$500.00

Congratulations to all 33 Fall 2018 Making a Difference Grant recipients! We are looking forward to seeing the impact of these projects on your students.