



## Spring 2020 Making a Difference Teacher Grants

Title	School	Project Leader	Subject	Grade	Amount
Spectacular Solar System	Potowmack ES	Kim Thunstrom	Science	4	\$500.00
Chapter Chats Book Club	Frederick Douglass ES	Wendy Ricci	Library/Reading/All	4 – 5	\$500.00
Celebrating Our Differences: A Disability Awareness Month Reading Incentive	Potowmack ES	Lynn Chiang	Reading	1 – 5	\$432.00
Playful Puppets	Potowmack ES	Abby Radcliffe	English/Language Arts	Pre-K /K /Autism	\$350.00
X-Carve Computer Numerically Controlled Milling Machine	Loudoun Valley HS	Adam Wilburn	Technology & Engineering Education	9 – 12	\$1,500.00
Portfolio For Success	Smart's Mill MS	Rachel Eells-Tom	English/Language Arts	7	\$69.30
Book Club Battle: Fourth Grade .vs. Fifth	Potowmack ES	Julia Koehler	School Library Reading Program	4 – 5	\$500.00
Using First-Language Literacy To Build English Literacy	Sully ES	Valerie Wade	Reading	K – 5	\$1,500.00
Me and My Reading Buddy: We Both Read!	Moorefield Station ES	Rachael Urbaniak	Reading	K and 4th or 5th	\$379.25
Ukulele Education	Discovery ES	Helen Zumbach-Woullard	Music	K – 2	\$1,303.00
LEF Video Projector System for Physical Education Classes	Lovettsville ES	Hugh Brockway	Physical Education	K – 5	\$1,500.00
Button Up: Using Buttons To Start Conversations, Connect, and Change the World	Stone Bridge HS	Cassandra Donahue	Government, Special Education		\$496.95
A Classroom For All: A Flexible Seating Take-Over	Meadowland ES	Dana Bealmear	General Education	2	\$500.00
Read At School, Read At Home, Read For Life	Steuart Weller ES	Joanna Beane	Language Arts	K	\$1,500.00
Brick City Civics Pilot Programs	J. L. Simpson MS	Jeannine Bergers Everett	Civics/Afterschool program	8, plus 6 & 7	\$500.00
Infinite Software For Creative Learning	Independence HS	Lauren Rhoton	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry	9 – 12	\$331.00
Document Camera For Inclusive Learning	Independence HS	Neha Soni	Algebra II	9 – 11	\$210.00
Document Camera For Inclusive Learning	Independence HS	Vanessa Wagener	Geometry & Algebra II	9 – 11	\$210.00
Life Skills Digital Activities For Students With Special Needs	Independence HS	Jadine Wray	Special Education	9 – 12	\$395.00
Elementary School Battle of the Books: Countryside, Meadowland, Algonkian, Ashburn & Discovery	Countryside ES	Lori Redman	School Library Reading Program	5	\$1,500.00
Vocabulazing	Frederick Douglass ES	Maria Byrd	Non-fiction Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science	K – 5	\$893.64
Green Screen Go	Riverside HS	Christina Corbo	Graphic Design, Photography, Videography, Advanced Placement Art	10 – 12	\$500.00

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Building Our Future With the 5 C's: One Student At A Time	Leesburg ES	Katherine Moravek	All subjects	K – 5	\$1,498.96
FDES Battle of the Books 2020-2021	Frederick Douglass ES	Wendy Ricci	Reading / Library	3 – 5	\$500.00
Kindergarten Spanish Storybook Lending Library	Catoctin ES	Tiffany Hawkins	Language Arts	4 – 5	\$495.00
Exploring Computer Science Through Coding Robots	Lowe's Island ES	Kimberly Rivera	Computer Science, Science, Math, Library	K – 5	\$1,500.00
Full STEAM Ahead In the Music Room	Dominion Trail ES	Amanda Smith	Music	PreK – 5	\$1,500.00
Social Emotional Learning School Musical	Aldie ES	Keri Chavers	Social Emotional Learning / Music	K – 5	\$645.00
Asynchronous Virtual Learning Technology Request	Creighton's Corner ES	Timothy Burriss	Physical Education and Health	K – 5	\$365.35
Blended Learning Instructional Materials	Mountain View ES	Tracy Boddicker	Reading, Language Arts, Math and Content	2	\$500.00
The First Conspiracy: The Plot To Kill George Washington	Mercer MS	Sarah Sassak	History	6	\$476.70
Distance Learning Kit	Creighton's Corner ES	Mary Cloutier Jennifer Daniel	All subjects	1	\$1,443.85
Anatomy and Physiology Unit Model	Riverside HS	Karen Swanchara	Biology	9 – 12	\$500.00

**Congratulations to all 33 Spring 2020 Making a Difference Grant recipients! We are looking forward to seeing the impact of these projects on your students!**



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