

JOLIET GRADE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

2005 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following schools for being recipients of a grant from the Joliet Grade Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence. Over \$21,000 was awarded to 15 programs at our schools.

Culbertson Elementary	\$2,443.32
To purchase multicultural books for 5 th grade students/parents	
Cunningham Elementary	\$399.00
Provide K-5 teachers with an online collection of e-books that give support for students who need to hear good oral reading and enrichment to those who are reading independently.	
Dirksen Junior High	\$1,310.91
To purchase journals, scholastic poetry, gel pens, chalk, bongo set, etc. for language arts students' "Making Poetry Come Alive" project.	
Eisenhower Academy	\$908.60
To provide a variety of resources (i.e. E-fieldtrips, slavery series, artifacts) to enhance the study of Colonial America for Fifth graders.	
Gompers Junior High	\$1,498.32
To provide seven sets of books for the school's Accelerated Reader Program.	
Hufford Junior High	\$546.00
Students will produce a hardcover book of a story they will write a myth on how early civilization told stories about the unknown and share with other students and schools.	
Thomas Jefferson	\$3,948.73
To purchase the Fairview Program for deaf and hard-of-hearing students to raise reading achievement	
Thomas Jefferson	\$705.00
To purchase two math manipulatives	
Thomas Jefferson	\$1,300.00
To purchase eight sets of books and tapes for Special Education Listening Center .	
Marshall Elementary	\$1,200.00
To purchase Joliet Reads books for "You Read to Me, I'll Read to You" Program – students will bring home books to share with family members.	
Pershing Elementary	\$1,750.00

To purchase literacy materials for Daily Guided Reading Center time to differentiate the tasks for all 1 st graders.	
Sator Sanchez Elementary	\$1,257.85
To purchase high quality social studies and science content videos for K-5 students.	
Lynne Thigpen Elementary	\$1,421.10
To purchase books, art supplies, cassettes, games and videos to have student learn about different cultures.	
Lynne Thigpen Elementary	\$1,977.51
To expand their Accelerated Reader Program to all 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th graders. (11 teachers (2 S.E.)	
Washington Junior High	\$500.00
To purchase books for student-parent book club and cover printing expenses of a literary magazine.	