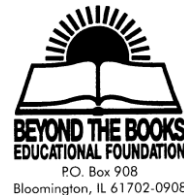


BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

...is a not-for-profit corporation whose goal is to provide a long-term, self-sustaining financial base to fund innovative academic programs in Unit 5 and District 87 public schools that are beyond the limits of normal tax support.

Organized in 1992, the foundation is a group of private citizens and is not part of either school district. The Boards of Education of both districts encouraged the Foundation's formation and strongly support its efforts.



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Educators in Unit 5 and District 87 submitted 76 applications requesting a total of \$68,962. The Foundation awarded **\$27,495** toward **45** projects. Since 1992, **\$ 366,566** has been awarded to support **542** projects.

Elementary Schools

- Benjamin Angela Hatfield, Jennifer Gibson ~ **\$575** ~ *Broadcasting Leaders*
Brigham Linda Kitterman ~ **\$300** ~ *Can Do! Science*
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Fox Creek Stephanie Banks ~ **\$300** ~ *Exercise Balls Equal Engaged Learners*
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Nicole Henderson ~ **\$1,839** ~ *Ready, Set, Click!!*
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Glenn/Fairview Colleen Moore ~ **\$265** ~ *Nutrition Games*
Hoose Christa Hoder ~ **\$1,000** ~ *Read Away with a Playaway*
Oakdale Sara Stickling ~ **\$300** ~ *I Need Some Space!*
Oakland Amy Oberts ~ **\$640** ~ *Reading Never Sounded So Good*
Prairieland Sonya Cail ~ **\$887** ~ *iPad for Speech and Language Learners*
Carol Johnson ~ **\$300** ~ *"Flashy" Flash Cards*
Prairieland/Sugar Creek ~ Marylynn Meredith, Nathan Ford ~ **\$1,054** ~ *What do I want to be when I grow up:
A look at various art careers*
Sheridan Kristi Sutter ~ **\$575** ~ *It's In the Bag*
Stevenson Christine Baldwin ~ **\$226** ~ *Stamp it in, Stamp it on, Stamp it out!*
Lisa Clover ~ **\$300** ~ *Wii Can Too!*
Katharine Corley ~ **\$300** ~ *tap...jingle...ding...Did you HEAR the sounds in that word??*
Katharine Corley, Eric O'Grady ~ **\$300** ~ *Cooperative Exploration is for EVERY Child Here*
Monica Estabrook ~ **\$2,000** ~ *Welcome to the Art Studio*
Carolynne Scott ~ **\$298** ~ *Literacy Tutor at Your Finger Tips*
Carolynne Scott ~ **\$195** ~ *Terrific Technology Teaching Tools and Treasures*
Sugar Creek Tara Bennett ~ **\$283** ~ *Parents as Partners in Early Literacy Development*
Tara Bennett, Tracy Hitchins ~ **\$300** ~ *Light It Up With Science!*
Tracy Hitchins ~ **\$278** ~ *Hands-On Literacy and Learning*
Stacey Panizo, Tara Bennett ~ **\$275** ~ *See it, Hear it, Say it!*
Karen Showalter ~ **\$588** ~ *iPad, iPractice, iSucceed*
Priscilla Steers ~ **\$220** ~ *Rev Up Those Fine Motors!*
Washington Susan Anderson ~ **\$84** ~ *Kicking It With Kwanzaa*
Latrice Ryan ~ **\$184** ~ *Smart Technology*
Jamie Wolfe ~ **\$130** ~ *Read for Speed!*

Junior High / Middle Schools

- PJHS Courtney Knowles ~ **\$300** ~ *Putting Audio Books in the "Ears" of Our Readers*

High Schools

- BHS Rebecca Frangella ~ **\$300** ~ *The Book Bistro*
NCHS Jeff Christopherson, Mike Roller ~ **\$300** ~ *Glass Bending Lab*
NCWHS Trevor Chapman ~ **\$540** ~ *iPad in the Classroom!*
Berny Chiaro ~ **\$2,130** ~ *Empowering Students Through A Program of Service Learning and Mentoring*
Kevin Enderlin, Tom Parton, Olivia Newbold ~ **\$500** ~ *Developing Greenhouse Employability Skills
in Students With Cognitive Impairments*
April Schermann ~ **\$2,400** ~ *Inspiring Students to Succeed in Algebra Using Color and Connections*
Beth Smith, Grace Traynor, Julie Hinman ~ **\$1,499** ~ *Digital Gallery*
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ **\$294** ~ *What's with the water?*
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ **\$200** ~ *F(ph)un with pH*
Lisa A. Tomlin ~ **\$80** ~ *Scanning for Success*
Jerritt Williams ~ **\$300** ~ *Video Game Design, Development and Programming*