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## Grants to Teachers Application Form

Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Grant Title: All in the Pages of a Book

School: Thomas Middle School

Grade Level(s): Sixth Grade

Content Area: Reading

Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$762.02

**1. What is the major educational need this grant addresses?**

Reading success among students should be a priority for all educators. My desire to provide this success to my students has prompted me to write this grant. I am asking your organization to purchase books to have readily available to my students. I believe exposure to a variety of high interest books would provide students with an opportunity to persuade the students to stay focused and encourage them to accomplish their reading goals I have set for them. Through this they will find success in meeting their goals!

**2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?**

The books requested will be used by all of the students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Projected enrollment for next year is approximately 80 students. Since books are not consumable, they will be a resource for now and in the future.

### 3. Description of project use.

The students will have the potential to be introduced to the different genres available. In addition, they will be exposed to numerous types of writing. Classical books, as well as contemporary books will be accessible to them. Students will be able to read a book of choice and test their comprehension of the book by taking an Accelerated Reading quiz on the computer. As a teacher this would allow me to individualize my instruction level by accessing what books students are most successful at comprehending, as well as, ones in which they are struggling to comprehend.

Students will find individual success in meeting Accelerated Reading goals by reading a book that is appropriate for their grade level.

### 4. Give a time schedule for implementation

The materials in this proposal will be utilized upon being received. Students will have the opportunity to use the materials in the proposal throughout the school year, and in years to come.

### 5. Detail your budget request.

Book list derived from Book Source:

1230 Macklind Ave.,  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
1-800-444-0435  
[www.booksource.com](http://www.booksource.com)

Grade Six Starter Classroom Library:

Genres included:

Multi-genre - 100 books  
Historical Fiction, Realistic Fiction,  
Fantasy, Science Fiction, Traditional  
Literature and Mystery

Class Set Novel:

The Lightening Thief - 6 books and CD  
The Lightening Thief - 15 additional books

Cost of Starter Classroom Library:

\$591.19

Cost of Class Novel Set:

\$50.93

Additional books for set:

\$89.95

Shipping and handling:

\$29.95

Total Cost:

**\$762.02**

6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definite evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful?

The students will be assessed in a traditional classroom method and additionally, by utilizing the Accelerated Reading Program. Their level of competency developed will be reflected as they complete their Accelerated Reading goals. Ultimately, success will be demonstrated by the students' ability to better their reading skills, and hopefully increase their interest in reading.