



ROUND 1 AWARDEES

APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Action Planning 101	Time for Early Readers Philadelphia Pilot	The Time for Early Readers Philadelphia pilot aims to increase reading comprehension of children and their families, using research based best practices and quality resources. Families will intentionally increase their children's vocabulary using hands-on, fun activities that incorporate vocabulary from passages listened to at the child development centers.
Aдриene Hobdy	Storytime & STEM	This project is designed to connect literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) to expose kids to new words and promote deeper comprehension, using books as an inspiration to conduct mini-STEM based projects. The intent is to hold two sessions, one in 19144, one in 19137.
Aubrey White	Community Reading Circles	My project is to conduct three Community Reading Circle (CRC) sessions in the Germantown neighborhood. These Community Reading Circles (CRCs) will use the Family-Educator Learning Accelerator (FELA) approach to support young readers in a 5-10 week learning accelerator.
Cosmic Writers Corp	Creative Writing Workshop Series for Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia	Cosmic Writers will provide a creative writing workshop series for the Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia (CAGP) as part of their afterschool program). The workshops will serve children in grades 2-5. Cosmic Writers will hire and train instructors and coordinate workshop logistics with CAGP. Stories written by children in the program will be published by Cosmic Writers' youth lit-mag KidZine and distributed throughout Philadelphia.
Debbie's Little Angels	Autism Support Group	The project will create a special section in the library devoted to children with autism and other disabilities. The area will have sensory accommodations to promote inclusion. The librarian will have designated story time for the children to hear stories of people similar to themselves.



		At the end of story time they will receive take home bags with fidgets and manipulatives.
Friends of the Andorra Library	Reading for Diversity	The Friends of the Andorra Library hopes to purchase a storytime rug, to create a comfortable environment and defined gathering space. We also want to purchase a number of books representing diverse communities. In addition to the books, we will hand out kits that celebrate diversity through art supplies such as crayons and/or paints, coloring books, activity sheets, and other items.
The Hip Hop Library	Hip Hop Library Storytime Series	The Hip Hop Library's 6-week story time series will offer storytelling, singing, and movement activities to help children engage with literature in a fun, social setting. Our innovative approach introduces children to reading using hip hop artists who have written and published children's books. Participants enjoy story time sessions, arts and crafts activities, resource sessions, and healthy snacks. The end of the program celebration will include free book giveaways.
Imagine More Story Adventures	Literacy on the Move	I will engage the children in storytelling adventures that include Read Alouds; building connections between spoken and written word, Movement; developing fine and gross motor skills, Highlighting letter/word of the day; learning about the sounds and letter recognition, Props; identifying words specific to the story, and Pretend Play; improving language, communication, and encouraging imagination.
John B. Kelly School Library Volunteers Program	John B. Kelly School Volunteer Library 2022-23	This grant request is for three projects with community volunteers: Library Sessions, Reading Buddies, and Books on the Go. Library Sessions host K-5th grade students for a read aloud and library check-out session. Reading Buddies pairs volunteers with 2nd grade students . Books on the Go distributes free books through giveaway boxes in the school lobby and at special events.
Kwaminah Greer	Hot Cocoa and Books Holiday Celebration!	The 3rd Annual Hot Cocoa and Books Holiday Celebration will include Storytelling, Reading Workshop, Trivia, and Reading corner. This event, hosted by two well known children authors, will make sure that each child leaves with 2 or more books. This year 'Library on Wheels' will bring over 250 to 300 books.



Safiyyah Islam	Family Reading Project	The project will teach parents and guardians how to maximize read-alouds at home. I will offer make-and-take materials to use at home and incorporate puppets, sight word kits, vocabulary building tools and quality children's books. We will also use cooking, music, physical movement and art to appeal to everyone. With one book each week, we will use varied activities to explore the book and learn/expand literacy skills. Each family will receive a vocabulary box and add new vocabulary words to their box each session.
Zulma Guzman - Fiscal Sponsor Migrant Education	Jardin de las Abejitas	This parent-led effort will use culturally-rooted music, art, and storytelling activities to build early literacy skills and prepare young immigrant children for school in the U.S. This project will also strengthen families' language and educational practice at home. Our hope is that the legends of their family and art from their culture will build a love for learning from an early age.