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2008-2009 Literacy Grant Recipients

PROJECT TITLE	SCHOOL NAME	APPLICANT NAME		CITY	STATE
I am READY!!!	Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Elementary Schools	Jeffrey	Gross	New York	NY
The Great Books	Alexandria Academy	Stacey	McEnnan	Agoura Hills	CA
Book Clubs/Literature Circles	Aliso Viejo Middle School	Marika	Howell	Aliso Viejo	CA
Student Listening Center	Arbor Bay School	Lynne	Hartz	Redwood City	CA
Readers' Theater Script Set	Arbor Bay School	Emily	King	Redwood City	CA
One More Story	Arbor Bay School	Cindy	Paulazzo	Redwood City	CA
Sherman Alexie's New Book	Arbor View High School	Monica	Harris	Las Vegas	NV
Shared Reading, and Guided Reading Instruction	Aurora	Abigayil	Koss	Oakland	CA
Multicultural Literacy	B. Mahlon Brown Junior High School	A.J.	Powell	Henderson	NV
The High-Interest Literature Project	Betsy Ross Elementary	Eric	Slay	Anaheim	CA
The Blair Book Club	Blair IB School	Kelley	Oxley	Pasadena	CA
Building Better Readers	Brookman Elementsary	Mary	Dunlevy	Las Vegas	NV
Books on Tape	C.C. Meneley Elementary School	Patricia	Michitarian	Gardnerville	NV
Motivating Reluctant Readers	Canarelli Middle School	Amy	Rannazzisi	Las Vegas	NV
One-For-All	Capital Christian School	Nancy	Carter	Carson City	NV
Literacy Listening Center	Capri Elementary	Graciela	Cueva	Encinitas	CA
Reading	Cashman Middle School	Lisa	Gomez	Las Vegas	NV
Living the Dream	Central Park East II	Claudia	Castro de Luna	New York	NY
Living the Dream	Central Park East II	Liza	Greenberg	New York	NY
Living the Dream	Central Park East II	Crystel	Waterman	New York	NY
Read a Book	Charles Wagner Elementary School	Shari	Lee	Placentia	CA
Take a picture, read a word	Charles Wagner Elementary School	Shirleen	St.Clair	Placentia	CA
Stand up for Reading!	Columbia Middle School	Mary	Thompson	Adelanto	CA
How We Express Ourselves -- Book Creation Project	Community Magnet Charter School	Sherry	Burch	Los Angeles	CA
How We Express Ourselves -- Book Creation Project	Community Magnet Charter School	Tracy	Ross	Los Angeles	CA
How We Express Ourselves -- Book Creation Project	Community Magnet Charter School	Pat	Utsumi	Los Angeles	CA
Spanish Storytime	Dayton Elementary School	Kristy	Reck	Dayton	NV
Read To Earn & Learn	Doris Hancock E.S.	Jodith	Hunter	Las Vegas	NV
Accelerated Reader	Dr. William Bailey Middle School	Lilliam	Sifuentes	Las Vegas	NV
Buddy-Up Books	Durango High School	Meghan	Plourde	Las Vegas	NV

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Extending Diversity into Literature	Eagle Valley Middle School	Amy	Jensen	Carson City	NV
Becoming An Author	Edith W. Fritsch Elementary School	Rhonda	Menke	Carson City	NV
Read Naturally Intervention Program	Ellerhorst Elementary School	Grethe	Holtan	Pinole	CA
Read Naturally Intervention Program	Ellerhorst Elementary School	Juliet	Laughlin	Pinole	CA
Read Naturally Intervention Program	Ellerhorst Elementary School	Deiedre	Shea	Pinole	CA
Third Grade Research-Animals	Elmcrest Elementary School	Anne	Aas	Reno	NV
Big Book Literacy	Emma W. Shuey Elementary School	Annemarie	Phillips	Rosemead	CA
Daily News	Escuela De La Raza Unida	Carmela	Garnica	Blythe	CA
Nevada Reading Week Meet the Author	Estes McDoniel, an International School	Jennifer	Ranney	Henderson	NV
Our Own Special Book Club	Fairgrove Academy	Jennifer	Dunigan	La Puente	CA
Differentiated Instruction: A Library of Resources	Foothill High School	Carrie	Fleming	Henderson	NV
Characters for Change	Gardnerville Elementary School	Leslie	Flynn	Gardnerville	NV
Reading for Life	Grace Miller Elementary School	April	Maidens	La Verne	CA
Granger Community Book Club	Granger Junior High School	Lisa	Burgess	National City	CA
Granger Community Book Club	Granger Junior High School	Kathleen	Cien-Mayer	National City	CA
Granger Community Book Club	Granger Junior High School	Maria	Galleher	National City	CA
Keeping FUNdations FUN	Harlem Link Charter School	Jessica	Risley	New York	NY
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Independent Daily Reading (IDR)	Integrity Charter School	Heather	Tanel	National City	CA
Societies Through Literature	James Cashman Middle School	Vicki	Patterson	Las Vegas	NV
Kindergarten Family Academic Involvement	Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School	Shelley	Brunskill	Las Vegas	NV
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Kindergarten Family Academic Involvement	Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School	Martha	Grainger	Las Vegas	NV
Literature Groups	Jim Bridger Middle School	Amy	White	Las Vegas	NV
Literacy Intervention	John Burroughs Middle School	Deanna	Jones	Los Angeles	CA
Reading Readiness	John S Park - Edison Elementary	Lynn	Adkins	Las Vegas	NV
Creating Literate Learners & Motivated Leaders	La Quinta High School	Sarah	Housepian	Westminster	CA
"Just Read It"	Lang Ranch Elementary School	Nancy	Tracy	Thousand Oaks	CA
Teaching Writing Through Literature	Larchmont Charter School - West Hollywood	Kristin	Droege Elson	West Hollywood	CA

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Build Our Library-1 Book at a Time! launch of school newspaper	Little Flower School	Jennifer	Swezey	Reno	NV
Lower East Side Prep Book Club	Los Angeles Leadership Academy	Roger	Lowenstein	Los Angeles	CA
Reading Buddies	Lower East Side Preparatory High School	Rachel	Tsvitis	New York	NY
Check Out American History	Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School	Laurie	Black	Las Vegas	NV
Fluency in Reading	Midtown West (P.S. 212)	Jenny	Virgopia	New York	NY
After School Intervention Program	Monterey Highlands School	Jill	Saavedra	Monterey Park	CA
Getting Boys Excited About Reading	Mountain View Elementary School	Sam	Gold	Concord	CA
Voices of Our Veterans	Noble Elementary School	Lonni	Gause	San Jose	CA
Science Investigative Reading (SIR)	Northwest Career and technical Academy	Jeffrey	Hinton	Las Vegas	NV
Take Home Reading Books, Animals & Bags	Oak Grove Institute / Jack Weaver NPS	Veronica	Langworthy	Murrieta	CA
Oak View Owls Book Club	Oak View Elementary School	Erica	Manicom	Huntington Beach	CA
Read Around the U.S.A.	Oak View Elementary School	Temple	Salas-Yoshii	Huntington Beach	CA
Ortega Times Newspaper	Open Magnet Charter School	Leslie	Hill	Los Angeles	CA
Engaging Schools in the Lives of Boys	Ortega High School	Lisa	Callaway	Lake Elsinore	CA
Literacy Grant Program	P.S. 15	Julie	Cavanagh	Brooklyn	NY
"It's Thursday...Turn Off the TV and Read!"	Pace School	Neil R.	Donat	Downey	CA
6th Grade Science Kit "Earth Systems"	Piru Elementary	Susan K.	Jolley	Piru	CA
Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy	Professional Development Center	Leigh	Luce	Gardnerville	NV
Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy	Raymond Temple School	Sue	DeMers	Buena Park	CA
Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy	Raymond Temple School	Sandy	O'Dea	Buena Park	CA
Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy	Raymond Temple School	Soraya	Santiago	Buena Park	CA
Writing with Realia	Richard C. Priest Elementary School	Robyn	Covey	North Las Vegas	NV
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Phonemic Awareness Learning Materials	Richard C. Priest Elementary School	Amy	Ybarra	North Las Vegas	NV
Parent/Student Book Club	Richard Henry Dana Middle School	Susan	Coulbourne	Hawthorne	CA
Parent/Student Book Club	Richard Henry Dana Middle School	Lori	Croft	Hawthorne	CA
Parent/Student Book Club	Richard Henry Dana Middle School	Cynthia	Mendoza	Hawthorne	CA
Dive into Reading	Rio Vista Elementary	Theda	Smith	Apple Valley	CA
Accelerated Reader Expansion Set	Ronzone Elementary	Lloyd	Goldberg	Las Vegas	NV
Pre-Vocational Skills	Roy Martin Middle School	Nate	Walker	Las Vegas	NV

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Reading Buddies	Sacred Heart School	Karen	Salabaj	Rancho Cucamonga	CA
Reading Round-up	Saint Mark's Episcopal School	Susan	Mackall	Upland	CA
Accelerated Reading Program	Saint Mark's School	Robbin	Gardiner	Altadena	CA
Social Studies	San Leandro High School	Roxanne	Ansolabehere	San Leandro	CA
Getting Athletes Hooked on Books	San Leandro High School	Kary	Ott Smith	San Leandro	CA
Graphic Novels for Hard-to-Reach 9th Graders	San Leandro High School	Cynthia	Schulz	San Leandro	CA
Reading with Meaning	Sandy Miller	Tiffani	Hoffman	Las Vegas	NV
Books R Us	St Ignatius School	Roberta	Garcia	Los Angeles	CA
Language Arts Enhancement with Updated Materials	St. Ferdinand School	Deborah	Roberts	San Fernando	CA
Integrated Reading Program	St. John Catholic School	Virgie	Tojino	San Lorenzo	CA
Learning to Read for Enjoyment	St. Michael Elementary School	Catherine	Marin	Los Angeles	CA
Improve vocabulary - Special needs	St. Timothy School	Cynthia	Balestin	San Mateo	CA
SMART Reading Intervention Program	Stuart Mesa Elementary School	Tina	Calabrese	Oceanside	CA
Beginning with Write from the Beginning	Sutherland Elementary School	Michele	Dahlstein	Glendora	CA
Beginning with Write from the Beginning	Sutherland Elementary School	Trudy	Morehart	Glendora	CA
Beginning with Write from the Beginning	Sutherland Elementary School	Sheila	Nash	Glendora	CA
Listening & Learning	Sycamore Elementary School	Deborah S.	Page	Claremont	CA
Education; A Family Affair	Sylmar Elementary	Ruth	Ackerman	Sylmar	CA
Graphic Novel Library	Sylmar High School	Cornelia	Hansen	Sylmar	CA
Multi-Ethnic Biographies	Vinci Park Elementary School	Lori	Matsu	San Jose	CA