



AURORA EAST EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MINI-GRANTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

UNDERSTANDING 'DIE HEIMAT'

Sallie Culloton-EAHS

Grades: 10-12

The purchase of the eleven-episode DVD series by Edgar Reitz, *Die Heimat* will enhance education. Students in the German II class will better understand the culture of Germany and the intricacies of the language.

TRADITIONAL LITERATURE GENRE STUDY

Teresa Gerardi—Allen Elementary School

Grades: 4th

The purchase of 50 books of traditional literature that consist of folktales, fairy tales, myths, legends, and fables will make learning more fun! Students will analyze different types of literature and develop their own traditional literature.



READ FAMILIES READ!

Janet Klemm—Gates Elementary School

Grades: K-5th

A gift for the school of 125 books that students will use to become better readers, become more excited about reading, and become more familiar with different types of books.

LET'S MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Katie Landers—Krug Elementary School

Grade: K-2

Krug teachers will host monthly parent workshops where parents learn how to help their children with reading homework by equipping them with tips on how to bring books to life by creating arts & crafts projects that relate to the theme of the book.



BAND RECORDING EQUIPMENT

Brian Liska - EAHS

Grades: 9-12

The purchase of high-quality recording and playback equipment for the band room will energize our music department. Students will be able to listen to all aspects of the music they created and find ways to fine tune their craft.

BPA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Linda McKinney—EAHS

Grades: 9-12

This grant provides scholarships to ten deserving students to attend the annual Business Professionals of America State Conference. Students will be exposed to the best of the business world through workshops, speakers, and internship tours.



MEETING LITERACY NEEDS

Armando Rodriguez - Allen Elementary School

Grades: K-5

This grant will provide Allen's library with 50 additional hard-cover books for general classroom usage.



GUIDED READING FOR THE UPPER GRADES

Annette McMahon—Gates Elementary School

Grades: 3-5

This purchase provides hundreds of books to classrooms so that students can be engaged in small group discussion. Teachers will hold book talks, literature circles, book studies, and reader's theatre.

UP FROM SLAVERY GROUP STUDY

Eugene Mitz -EAHS

Grades: 9-12

Using the book, *Up from Slavery* by Booker T. Washington, students in the Black History classes at EAHS will be given insight into tough topics such as slavery, reconstruction, and race relations.

JOURNEY TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Linda McKinney-EAHS

Grades: 9-12

Forty students will be able to tour the Chicago Board of Trade and the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago to learn the 'behind-the-scenes' world of operating a success business.

WEE DELIVER POST OFFICE

Carol Mertes-Johnson Elementary School

Grades: K-5

Johnson School will open the school-wide Wee Deliver Post Office to teach job skills, writing, and responsibility. All classrooms will have mailing address and students will be able to run the post office and mail information to friends and teachers.

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

Pam Nelles—Krug Elementary School

Grades: K-5

This grant will allow Krug Elementary School to continue to participate in the highly-successful Reading is Fundamental program. Over 400 books will be purchased for students in the building.

TIGER READER BACKPACKS

Mary Kate Onsurbe—Oak Park Elementary School

Grades: K-5

Students will have the opportunity to take home special backpacks filled with books and tapes. Parents and children can read and have fun while learning.