

I am now teaching for my third year at Wildwood Middle High in the English department.- COVID-19 has us teaching more virtually I am trying to continue the “Read to Succeed” program with my students this year. I want to continue to instill the importance of reading with my classes. One goal is to make my classroom a place where students appreciate and love to read the books. I would love to extend my class library and have available for the students various reading materials that rouse their interest and get them motivated to read. This will allow the students to borrow books to take home and read and also have available to read in the classroom as well since we are continuing our Accelerated Reading program where students are required to read a certain amount of books and test on the for points each 9 weeks. I have a system in place in the classroom as far as COVID and book sharing as well.

I would love to continue with the “Read to Succeed” program and have the library grow based on their interest and wish lists. I am requesting \$376.79 to purchase books based on the student’s wish lists. Studies have shown that independent reading improves student’s language skills and helps build understanding and increase their vocabulary. I have confidence that continuing this program will boost student motivation and help form skills they need to be successful.

I am also requesting \$130 for two computer programs for my online teaching. The first one is \$100 and it allows me to turn PDF documents into Word documents, PDF to Excel or to Power Points and JPG this allows the students to type on them and turn in their work online. The possibilities are endless with this program and will allow me to better serve my students with more curriculum they can use on their computers for virtual learning. The second Program is a vocabulary program for \$30 that offers the students practice in vocabulary and grammar and punctuation through stories and lessons they work through. This will allow the students continued practice of vocabulary, reading and grammar through distance learning as well.

The timeline for my program will be as follows: Once I receive the grant funding I will purchase the books off the students wish lists they have created and label the books with their ATOS level and Accelerate reader point value. The books will be available for student use within a

couple weeks after receiving the funding. I will also purchase the computer programs right away and be able to begin using them with my classes.

I know that my students will be overjoyed to hear that we received funding for our classroom library. Please consider giving my students and myself the opportunity to extend our classroom library and add more resources to our classroom to help with our learning. Allowing me to purchase the two computer programs will better enhance my virtual teaching and students learning since a majority of what we are now doing is all online due to COVID -19.

Thank you for your consideration.

7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA Teacher at Wildwood Middle High

Expenses broken down

Item	Cost
<b>Computer Program PDF to Word , Excel ect Called</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Grammar/Vocab Program called Classroom Cereal</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Books from Scholastic and Amazon</b>	<b>\$ 367.79 total :</b> <b>Story Thieves 5 pack \$30.50</b> <b>Kane Chronicles Trilogy \$18.50</b> <b>The Land Of Stories \$24.50</b> <b>Teens Value Pack \$14.50</b> <b>Percy Jackson 7 Books \$38.50</b> <b>Divergent Series 4 books \$26.10</b> <b>Maze Runner Series \$26.70</b> <b>To All The Boys I've loved before pack of 3 \$32.50</b> <b>Raina Telgemeier Pack \$28.50</b> <b>Classic Novels set of 5 \$34.99</b> <b>Ballad of Song Birds and Snakes Hunger Games \$19.50</b> <b>Middle School Classroom must have book set of 5 for \$45.50</b> <b>Midnight Sun Stephenie Meyer \$27.50</b>

Total amount requesting for my classroom is \$ 497.79