

The Milton Foundation for Education is pleased to announce the Fall 2009 Grant Awards. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to award \$20,024.75 to teachers to make possible innovative programs and opportunities that are beyond the reach of the school system's budget

MFE Competitive Grants Program  
Fall 2009

Title	Teacher(s)	School	Description	Funded
Webster's for Wordmasters	Anne Kelley	Collicot Elementary	Purchase an updated set of Webster's Student Dictionaries. Students will be able to access accurate definitions of their Wordmasters vocabulary.	\$87.25
Bad Wolf Grant	Sarah Rothenberg	Collicot Elementary	Purchase musical plays geared toward the Early Elementary population. The students will study literacy and character development as well as develop confidence and pride.	\$550.00
Guided Reading Books	Rina Chen, Jennifer Whelan, Anne McIntyre, Jennier Rhodes, Marlene Mason	Collicot Elementary	Purchase books to be used in the classroom as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Books, Books, Books	Zeina Hamada	Collicot Elementary	Purchase books to be used in the classroom as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Language & Literacy Rich	Janis Powell, Brenda Rogers	Cunningham Elementary	Purchase books to be used in the classroom as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Board Maker	Carla Eigen, Katie Nelson	Cunningham Elementary	Purchase the software program which incorporated pictures & symbols with text to improve student's comprehension.	\$1,000.00
DT Trainers	Tracy Attaya	Elementary SPED	Purchase this software program for students with academic delays to enhance and track their progress with fundamental skills	\$1,160.00
Simple Machines	Melissa Todd, Mary Bodkin, Becky Warner, Rachel Harris	Glover Elementary	Purchase non-fiction texts about physics and forces. The students will practice reading non-fiction while studying technology and engineering	\$1,101.60
Reader's Workshop French	Koudeji Koita	Glover Elementary	Purchase books to be used in the classroom as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Literacy Opportunities	Simone Rogan, Martine Murphy	Glover Elementary	Purchase books to be used in the classroom as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Tools for Fidgety Kids	Melissa Arbour, Jenny Yoon, Elizabeth Spitz, Maureen McCarty	Tucker Elementary	Purchase a variety of therapy supplies & the Occupational Therapist will create tools to help "fidgety" kids stay focused on their school work.	\$1,000.00
Wonderfully Exciting Books - French	Alex Leite, Sarah Slater	Tucker Elementary	Purchase books to be read at home as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Wonderfully Exciting Books - Grade 1	Stephanie Pushies, Sarah Slater	Tucker Elementary	Purchase books to be read at home as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Wonderfully Exciting Books - Grade 2	Stephanie Pushies, Sarah Slater	Tucker Elementary	Purchase books to be read at home as part of the Readers' Workshop Initiative. The students will have access to a wider variety of level appropriate books.	\$1,000.00
Hairy's Inheritance	Dr. Karen Spaulding	Pierce Middle School	Purchase lighting and watering systems and planting supplies. The students will study genetics, plant biology, and natural selection using Wisconsin Fast Plants which have a 40 day life cycle.	\$955.10
Bell Sets	Lauren Kapalka, Dawn Sykes	Pierce Middle School	Purchase bell sets (mini xylophones). The students will have a hands on experience while studying music notation and composition.	\$809.70
Making Math Relevant	Melissa Webber, Julie Cramer, James Moonan	Pierce Middle School	Purchase one year of Scholastic MATH Magazine. The students will be able to apply real-world examples of mathematics.	\$839.39
Listening Centers	Dave Querzoli	Pierce Middle School	Purchase listening centers for the 7th grade inclusion team. The students will work on their fluency, phonemic awareness, & reading comprehension.	\$1,000.00
Roots & Shoots	Jeffery Stoodt	Pierce Middle School	Purchase a membership, allowing the students to participate in "service learning", combining science with real world experiences.	\$100.00
SmartMusic	Dr. Noreen Diamond Burdett	Milton High School	Purchase SmartMusic Software. The students will be able to get feedback and be able to track their progress as they practice.	\$279.80
Robotics Team	Barbara Plonski, Bryan Hurwitz	Milton High School	Purchase Robotics Kits for the new Robotics Team. The students will study advances in electronics, software, and robotics.	\$1,000.00
Audio Library	Maggie Clark	Milton High School	Purchase 5 MP3 players, a selection of audio books, & "hard copies" of the books. This will help students who are not excited about reading or struggle with reading skills.	\$441.91
Technology Highway Beep, Beep	Kathleen Kelley	Milton High School	Purchase interactive DVDs and movie titles to supplement the Humanities Dept resources. The students will have access to current technology while learning about history. Also requested to buy a scanner in order to convert printed resources into DVDs.	\$1,000.00
Odyssey Live!	John Radosta	Milton High School	Provide funding for a one-man show of <i>The Odyssey</i> for all 9th graders and Latin classes. The students will have a better understanding of the difficult book they are reading.	\$700.00