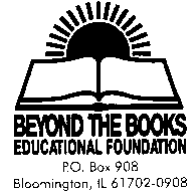


BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

...is a not-for-profit corporation whose goal is to provide a long-term, self-sustaining financial base to fund innovative academic programs that are beyond normal tax support in Unit 5 and District 87 public schools. Organized in 1992, the foundation is a group of private citizens and is not part of either school district. The Boards of Education of both districts encouraged the Foundation’s formation and strongly support its efforts.



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2018 ~ 2019 GRANT AWARDS

Educators in Unit 5 and District 87 submitted 74 applications requesting a total of \$133,601.
The Foundation awarded **55,585** to **33** projects.
Since 1992, **\$665,280** has been awarded to support **788** projects.

Elementary Schools

- Benjamin Christine Sewell ~ **\$375** ~ *3D Printing for 3 Dimensional Learning*
- Grove Amy Moore ~ **\$1,967** ~ *Osmo Genius Kits*
- Colene Hoose Julia Current ~ **\$4,800** ~ *Building Sound Connections for Reading & Writing*
 Siobhan Sims King ~ **\$400** ~ *STEM and Literacy Resources*
- Irving Karen O'Shea ~ **\$4,539** ~ *Piano and Music Instruction Through Technology*
 Kerrie Huizinga ~ **\$800** ~ *Understanding Others, Understanding Ourselves*
- Northpoint Andrea Norton ~ **\$400** ~ *Character Counts Collective*
- Oakdale Kathie Brown ~ **\$4,800** ~ *Learning to Code through Legos*
 Stephanie Woody ~ **\$3,500** ~ *Love Grows Here*
 Trisha Warner ~ **\$335** ~ *Little Free Libraries: Planting Seeds of Literacy*
- Pepper Ridge Jennifer Ficek ~ **\$1,400** ~ *STEMulate the Scientist in You*
- Sheridan Brenda Garrett ~ **\$750** ~ *Volcano STEM Stations*
- Stevenson Kayley Henderson ~ **\$1,492** ~ *ELL Take-Home Bags*
 Allyssa Svob ~ **\$693** ~ *Mindful Practices of Kindness*
- Sugar Creek Karen Showalter ~ **\$400** ~ *Books are for Talking Too!*
 Erin Auskings ~ **\$360** ~ *Rocking to Regulation and Readiness*
- Washington Anne Waldorf ~ **\$268** ~ *First Grade Brown Bag Book Club*

Junior High/Middle Schools

- BJHS Helen Brandon ~ **\$2,800** ~ *Engaging in Science, One Model at a Time*
 Kristie Price ~ **\$1,728** ~ *"Out of Sight"*
 Rachael Van Heuklon ~ **\$400** ~ *Cow Eye Dissection*
 Jena Dalton ~ **\$400** ~ *Reach for the Sky*
 Suzie Hutton ~ **\$378** ~ *Literacy for Life*
 Sarah Martin ~ **\$276** ~ *Video Experience Reflection*
- CJHS Carissa Brandon ~ **\$4,800** ~ *Bridges to Literacy: A Multilingual Library*
- EJHS Katherine Behrens ~ **\$175** ~ *"Rapping" Up Knowledge*
- PJHS Debbie Brown ~ **\$300** ~ *Conversation + Commonality = Community*
 Shawn Schwerman ~ **\$200** ~ *Busting out with Caudills*

High Schools

- BHS Jennifer M Weaver ~ **\$4,800** ~ *Futuristic Collaboration*
NCHS Brad Bovenkerk ~ **\$4,600** ~ *Making a Mark: Journalism Equipment*
- NCWHS Susann Marcum ~ **\$3,700** ~ *Student Health 101 - #SpreadTheHealth*
 Jarrod Rackauskas ~ **\$3,200** ~ *Making Molecular Modeling a Snap!*
 April Schermann ~ **\$369** ~ *Locked into Learning*
 Lisa Tomlin ~ **\$180** ~ *A, B, O(h) My! Determining Blood Type*

BEYOND THE BOX

Monies for this award are provided by the Shirk Family Foundation

Sugar Creek **Karen Showalter ~ \$10,000 ~ "Modern Day Magic School Bus"**

CONGRATULATIONS! Karen Showalter is our 2018-2019 Beyond the Box grant winner. Her grant, "Modern Day Magic School Bus" will pay for a Google Expeditions customized classroom kit. This virtual reality technology will allow all 544 students at Sugar Creek Elementary to take "field trips" inside the human body during science class; tour art museums around the country, or attend jazz concerts in music class. The package includes 36 Virtual Reality devices and more than 700 experiences! Thank you to the Shirk Family Foundation for helping to make this \$10,000 award possible!