2005 Connecting Learners to Libraries Grants

Grant Number: 05-CLL-001   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Ellensburg Public Library

Abstract: The Ellensburg Public Library and the Ellensburg High School seek to create a library instructional program to help college bound students prepare for college entrance exams or other academic or licensing exams they must pass, as well as general bibliographic instruction to help students through their culminating project process and other research oriented assignments.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-003   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Whitman County Library District

Abstract: Whitman County Library and Washington State University Libraries will host the Summit for Student Learning for reference staff and managers from all 13 of our public library locations and school librarians from the 14 schools within the Whitman County Library district. The goal is that the Summit for Student Learning will become an annual event where librarians learn about resources, the latest in student learning requirements, and information literacy guidelines, and explore cooperative efforts to improve our student's research and information gathering skills.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-004   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Sedro-Woolley Public Library

Abstract: The Sedro-Woolley Public Library will introduce its powerful research databases to Sedro-Woolley High School students, particularly to those students who are working on their senior research project. This grant will increase awareness of the public library, as well as to improve student research potential, and overall information literacy skills.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-006   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Mid-Columbia Library System

Abstract: This grant will facilitate a project, Knowledge Seekers, between the Kennewick Branch of the Mid-Columbia Library System (MCLS) and eighth graders in Kennewick Middle Schools. This project will provide access to and instruction in using public library research databases to find information that supports school projects and curriculum with the further intent of helping to build the foundation for lifelong learning. Further database training to the middle school teacher-librarians, language arts teachers, and literacy coaches will help support student instruction. To support access to use of databases from outside the public library, a public library card campaign will also be run.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-007   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Mid-Columbia Library System

Abstract: The Connections project is an alliance between Pasco Branch of the Mid-Columbia Library System (MCLS), and the Pasco School District, Rowena Chess Elementary. Students will access MCLS's electronic resources from their home and school location. In order to use the online resources students must possess a current MCLS library card and pin number.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-008   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Pend Oreille County Library District

Abstract: "Libraries Increase Reading Fluency" (LIRF) program is a collaborative program; whereby, books that meet the "Reading Counts" standards will be purchased for the Stratton Elementary Library as well as for the Newport Public Library, making two books of the same title available for children to check out and read. The Newport School District will purchase quizzes for the books, and the children will be able to take the quizzes at the Stratton Elementary Library to better increase their reading fluency and comprehension. Programs will also be scheduled at each library based on a "Reading Counts" book.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-009   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Pend Oreille County Library District

Abstract: "Books Beyond Belief" program is a collaborative program; whereby, books that meet the "Accelerated Reader" standards will be purchased for the Lillian Bailey Middle School as well as for the Metalines Community Library, making two books of the same title available for children to check out and read. The Lillian Bailey School Library will purchase quizzes for the books. Children will be able to take the quizzes at Lillian Bailey Library to better increase their reading fluency and comprehension. Programs will also be scheduled at each library based on an "Accelerated Reader" book.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-010   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Pend Oreille County Library District

Abstract: "Reading Fluency" program is a collaborative program; whereby, books that meet the "Accelerated Reader" standards will be purchased for the Selkirk Jr. Hi.Library as well as for the Ione Public Library, making two books of the same title available for children to check out and read. The Selkirk School District will purchase quizzes for the books, and the children will be able to take the quizzes at the Selkirk Jr. High Library to better increase their reading fluency and comprehension. Programs will also be scheduled at each library based on an Accelerated Reader" book.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-011   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Pend Oreille County Library District

Abstract: "Students tour other libraries" (STOL) is a collaborative program; whereby, Junior and Senior students from the Cusick High School will visit four different types of libraries sometime during the 2005/2006 school year. The purpose of the tours is to show students how to use and research a library's catalog, databases, and Web sites from the high school library as well as from a public, community college, and four-year college library. The tours will begin at the Cusick High School Library and then scheduled dates will be set to visit the local public library in Cusick, the Calispel Valley Library, and two academic libraries, the Spokane Falls Community College Library and Whitworth College Library. In addition, career and job information books will be purchased for the school and public libraries.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-012   **Award:** $1,976.44
Organization: Walla Walla County Rural Library District

Abstract: The project COllaboration for YOuth and TEachers, hereafter called the COYOTE CONNECTION represents both the school district mascot and the shared community commitment to library-school cooperation. This grant proposal will provide funds to facilitate a more active relationship between the school system and library, increase school-library communication, promote the increased knowledge and use of information resources, and support student achievement.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-013   **Award:** $1,965.00
Organization: Nooksack Valley Middle School

Abstract: The POW WOWerful Learning Connection targets Native American students with the intent that each Tribal student will have been individually tutored in the use of library browsers, subscription databases, and multiple public and tribal library resources in the context of a school mini-pow wow celebration.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-014   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: City of Anacortes

Abstract: "Connect to your Public Library!"

Mission: Students access and use the public library's online catalog effectively. Public library staff will train students on how to access and efficiently use our online catalog, from home, school, or in the library. Staff will also meet regularly with elementary, middle, and high school librarians to find ways to jointly help students achieve Washington State EALRs.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-015   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Auburn School District

Abstract: The project Libraries Linking Learners will provide a one-time, all-day, online database workshop presented by three high school librarians and one public librarian. The workshop will be for twelve selected teachers from Auburn High School, Auburn Riverside High School and Auburn Mountainview High School, who teach English Language Learners and 9th Grade Transition students. The workshop will be designed to introduce teachers to school and public library online databases suitable to students in their classrooms and to familiarize them with content and search strategies, thus, making it possible for teachers to make learners aware of information contained in online database resources and the benefits of using them in the research process.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-016   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Walla Walla County Rural Library District

Abstract: The name of this project is T4T Together for Touchet: teaching techniques, technology, tomes, and titles. This grant will initiate a more formal and more active relationship between the Touchet Schools, the Touchet School Library, and the Touchet Community Library; increase school-library communication; promote the increased knowledge of and use of information resources; purchase additional age-appropriate print information resources that complement the Touchet School curriculum guides; purchase AR software; and support student achievement.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-017   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Eastside Catholic High School

Abstract: Develop website evaluation check list and reflective statement/paragraph (using LCD to show classes bogus, poor, excellent sites); and update fiction section and add a few specialized non-fiction titles.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-019   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Sno-Isle Libraries

Abstract: The project Live Homework Help for Students is designed to connect students, parents, and teachers with a new homework help service available at their community library, also accessible remotely from home. Live Homework Help is an after school support system for students who have questions or challenges with math, science, and English. Students receive real-time tutoring where the student is walked through a problem or concept.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-020   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: City of Puyallup

Abstract: A WORLD OF BOOKS: Puyallup School District Students whose first language is not English will be involved in the selection of ESL materials for the public library and their school. Working with the school district, this project will identify languages other than English used in Puyallup and purchase picture books for parents to read to children, bilingual materials, and simple books for children to read themselves in their native languages.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-021   **Award:** $1,476.00
Organization: Sno-Isle Libraries

Abstract: The Live Homework Help for Students is designed to connect students, parents, and teachers with a new homework help service available at their community library and also accessible remotely from home. Live Homework Help is an after school support system for students who have questions or challenges with math, science, and English. Students receive real-time tutoring where the student is walked through a problem or concept.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-022   **Award:** $1,998.00
Organization: Sno-Isle Libraries

Abstract: The project Live Homework Help for Students is designed to connect students, parents, and teachers with a new homework help service available at their community library and also accessible remotely from home. Live Homework Help is an after school support system for students who have questions or challenges with math, science, and English. Students receive real-time tutoring where the student is walked through a problem or concept.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-023   **Award:** $1,946.00
Organization: Sno-Isle Libraries

Abstract: The project Live Homework Help for Students is designed to connect students, parents, and teachers with a new homework help service available at their community library and also accessible remotely from home. Live Homework Help is an after school support system for students who have questions or challenges with math, science, and English. Students receive real-time tutoring where the student is walked through a problem or concept.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-024   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Wishkah Valley School District

Abstract: Science in the Summer is a summer-school program for grades 1-7. This project will familiarize students with science materials available through our local Timberland branch located on the school campus. Students will also begin to build their own home science library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-025   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Everett High School

Abstract: In the Causing Connections project, the Everett Public Library, the Everett High School Library, and one classroom teacher will collaborate with the goal of improving students' research skills and creating stronger connections between our students and our libraries, and our relationship between our public and school library. We will use the state EALR classroom based assessment, Causes of Conflict, as our student research assignment to support our project goals.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-026   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Vancouver School District

Abstract: The project "Catch the Current: Increasing Student and Community Awareness about the Lewis and Clark Expedition" will provide quality reference materials for students during the bicentennial of this important event. By coordinating this effort with the local branch of the public library, students and others will have access to the same quality materials at both locations.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-027   **Award:** $1,754.00
Organization: Sno-Isle Libraries

Abstract: The project Live Homework Help for Students is designed to connect students, parents, and teachers with a new homework help service available at their community library and also accessible remotely from home. Live Homework Help is an after school support system for students who have questions or challenges with math, science, and English. Students receive real-time tutoring where the student is walked through a problem or concept.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-028   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Walla Walla County Rural Library District

Abstract: The Prescott Accelerated Reader Partnership will allow the Prescott School Library and the Prescott Community Library to cooperate and share information to make the accelerated reader program transparent for students whether they are at the school or community library. The school library and community library will mark their Accelerated Reader titles in the same manner, a set of Accelerated Reader tests and books will be purchased to fill holes in the school library's and community library's collections, and the Accelerated Reader software will be made available to students during the summer at the community library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-029   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: North Central Regional Library

Abstract: Title: Connecting Wenatchee High School students to North Central Regional Library (NRCL) Resources. This project proposes to increase students' knowledge of NCRL's Wematchee Public Library services by using school library books and other promotional materials to market their services and resources.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-030   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: North Central Regional Library

Abstract: Title: Connecting Eastmont High School students to North Central Regional Library (NCRL) Resources. This project proposes to increase Eastmont High School students' knowledge of NCRL's East Wenatchee Community Library's services by using school library books and other promotional materials to market their services and resources.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-031   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: North Central Regional Library

Abstract: Title: Connecting Waterville High School students to North Central Regional Library (NCRL) Resources. This project proposes to increase Waterville High School students' knowledge of NCRL's Waterville Community Library's services by using school library books and other promotional materials to market their services and resources.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-032   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: North Central Regional Library

Abstract: Title: Connecting Quincy High School students to North Central Regional Library (NCRL) Resources. This project proposes to increase Quincy High School students' knowledge of NCRL Quincy Community Library's services by using school library books and other promotional materials to market their services and resources.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-033   **Award:** $1,998.00
Organization: Yakima Valley Regional Library

Abstract: This project will provide the Buena Library with 12 Leap Frog Schoolhouse personal learning tools and 75 cross-curricular interactive books to be used with the leap pads to support the Buena Library After School Tutoring (BLAST) program, and will also be available for circulation through the Buena Library. In addition, Buena and regional library staff will attend a Valley View School family night and host a family night at the Buena Library to introduce parents and students to the leap pads and to other ways the public library can help with school projects.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-034   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: North Thurston Public Schools

Abstract: Students will be selecting materials based on published reviews, making purchasing decisions based on predetermined criteria, and writing reviews of books they read for a variety of print and online sources. The project will help students understand the collection development process and strengthen the collection of the River Ridge High School library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-035   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: The Seattle Public Library

Abstract: This project is a collaboration between Summit K-12's Middle School Community and the Lake City Library to motivate middle school students to utilize the variety of available print and online database resources. Successful completion of a social studies project involving African-American history through class visits to the public library and a varied library instruction program will fuel the goal of sustaining individual information skills in these students.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-036   **Award:** $1,936.00
Organization: The Seattle Public Library

Abstract: Online Library Resources Training for Teachers: SPL Doublass-Truth Branch and Garfield High School and Washington Middle School librarians will work together to develop curriculum, recruit participants, and present a series of workshops that will instruct teachers on how to use the online catalogs and databases available through both library systems effectively.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-037   **Award:** $1,936.00
Organization: The Seattle Public Library

Abstract: Power Searching Made Easy: A collaboration between SPL Capitol Hill Branch and Meany Middle School will create a presentation/class by this title, and offer it to 6th Grade students and their parents.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-038　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: The Seattle Public Library

Abstract: Who Knew? How Subscription Databases Provide an Alternative to the Wild, Wooly, Unwashed World Wide Web: This project is a collaboration between the Broadview and Greewood Branches of SPL and Whitman Middle School to familiarize students, parents, and teachers with the subscription databases provided by the school and public library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-039　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Tacoma Public Library

Abstract: Tacoma School of the Arts and Tacoma Public Library (Main Branch) will create and implement a workshop to teach high school students effective research skills. Students will learn to evaluate online sources for credibility, utilize databases, and locate reference books and other print material within the public library. The Tacoma School of the Arts is a small, public arts high school that does not have a library of its own so students primarily use the public library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-040　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Award:** $1,697.32
Organization: Asotin County Library

Abstract: Knowledge Nuts & Bowltz: The Asotin County Lbrary will bring Knowledge Bowl teams from Clarkston School District and their coaches/parents into the library for a research skills seminar, followed in subsequent months by drop-in research sessions where volunteers will assist them. In order to support the research, we will purchase additional materials in the areas of geography, U.S. history, science, social studies and current events and create pathfinders in collaboration with school library personnel.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-041　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Whitman County Library

Abstract: Feed the Need to Read: The Tekoa Library Branch will set up workshops with the students at the Tekoa Grade School and High School in order to teach them how to navigate on the Whitman County Library website, and how to place holds on library materials via our website. Also, this grant will send the school librarians to a training day at the Colfax Branch of the Whitman County Library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-042　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Mount Vernon City Library

Abstract: Connecting Libraries and Schools Program: A committee of four public librarians, one school librarian and one teacher will engage fifth and sixth grade students in a research project utilizing both the public and school library to establish a needs assessment to further a project to establish a student research center at the public and school library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-043　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Garfield County

Abstract: The project partners will prepare and present website scavenger hunts to the faculty and students of the Pomeroy School District to promote awareness and use of the public library's new website and to increase students' information and research skills. Project partners will also gather information from faculty about planned school research assignments and create corresponding booklists from their collections and webliographies for students to use.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-044
Organization: Spokane County Library District
Award: $2,000.00

Abstract: Picture This: WASL Literary Term Practice for Secondary Students with Picture Books. A collection of picture books that demonstrate literary terms will be available for secondary students to practice for the WASL reading test. A brochure and web page will be also available for the system wide community.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-045
Organization: Summit Valley Elementary School
Award: $2,000.00

Abstract: Accessing the County Library Network at School: Students of the remote rural Summit Valley are currently limited to the print resources on site at the school and the internet when they engage in research. This project will give students on-line access to the larger county library system for research and provide pick up, delivery, and return service of books, periodicals and other library materials, so that all students have equal access to varied research material.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-046
Organization: Skykomish School District
Award: $2,000.00

Abstract: We are proposing to use funds to hire the librarian of our community library to work in our school library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-047
Organization: Pierce County Library System
Award: $2,000.00

Abstract: Smart Starts @ your Library is a partnership between the Graham Branch (Pierce County Library System) and Graham Elementary School (Bethel School District). The goal of the project is to develop collaborative lessons that will help elementary students meet Washington State's Essential Academic Learning Requirements by improving their information and research skills. By focusing on subscription databases and the search portals in each of our facilities, we hope to help students become more effective users of library resources.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-048
Organization: Griffin School
Award: $2,000.00

Abstract: Research Expedition! Students in first and second grade will be bussed to the public library three times during the year to conduct research with the assistance of the Youth Services Librarian and the School Librarian for their year-long research project. They will learn to use the library catalog and electronic databases and their families will be invited to an evening program where their students will teach them what they have learned. They will also learn how to check out their own library materials at both the public and school library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-049
Organization: North Olympic Library System
Award: $2,000.00

Abstract: Stuck in Neutral No More: North Olympic Library System and Port Angeles High School are inviting incoming freshman to jump start their high school career by participating in a summer literature circle and information skills program designed to help them gear up for high school.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-050   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Omak School District

Abstract: Project Library Link will create a collaborative effort for academic student support between Omak High School Library/Learning Center and Omak Public Library. The goals of literacy support for students are: 1) increased access and use of Omak Public Library by Omak High School students; 2) development and support of a Summer Recreational Reading List; 3) development of a library users video and additional presentations to be used for staff development, and library users training; and 4) development of electronic links between the Omak School District website and Omak Public Library.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-052   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Whitman County Library

Abstract: St. John Access to Knowledge Project: This project will enable the students of St. John schools to utilize the Whitman County Library catalog and other web based resources. The first step will provide the school and public librarians with intensive training on the Whitman County Library collection and other library resources the second part will allow a member of the library staff to spend 2 days at the school in the fall instructing students in grades 3-6 and 9-12 and the entire teaching staff how best to utilize the catalog and other on-line databases; third, a follow-up visit by library staff will be made during the 2006 summer school session in order to give individual instruction to students during a time the school library is not available.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-053   **Award:** $1,500.00
Organization: Garrison Middle School

Abstract: Books U Read (BUR): BUR is an existing book discussion group facilitated by the Walla Walla Public Library and sponsored by Garrison Middle School This grant would allow the expansion of this program to include demographically targeted groups, and to adopt a READ THREE, GET ONE FREE reading and review program. It would allow the development of a program of research skills using the state licensed databases available at Garrison and for off-site visits to the Public Library to explore online databases available there.

Grant Number: 05-CLL-054   **Award:** $2,000.00
Organization: Paterson Elementary School

Abstract: "Knowledge is Our Future." Project: With this grant the Paterson School District will provide the small, rural, unincorporated community and school with updated research materials and the training to access the public library services that are available both on-line and on-site at the Prosser Branch of the Mid Columbia Library