

Franklin-Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation, Inc.

GRANT APPLICATION COVER PAGE

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Applicant Name & Position: Leah Clark, Reading Interventionist

School/Organization Involved: Lincoln Elementary School

Amount Requested: The total amount of the educational items on my Amazon list is \$684.59. Even partial funding would allow me to begin a collection of items that will greatly benefit my students next year.

Purpose of Funding: Purchase educational reading and phonics games to use in a reading intervention classroom

Targeted Grade Levels: PreK-K 1-3 4-5 6-8 9-12 Other:

Number of Students/Persons Affected by Grant: Approximately 100 Tier 3 students (20th percentile and below in reading).

Academic Area: Reading Language Arts Social Studies Math

Science Fine arts Community Other:

Brief Summary of Project (2 - 3 Sentences):

This project will equip our reading intervention classroom with educational reading and phonics games designed to support students with significant literacy deficits. By combining evidence-based instruction with engaging, hands-on learning opportunities, these resources will help close reading gaps, increase achievement, and foster greater confidence in struggling readers.

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Grant Cycle Submitted: September November February April

Required Signatures

Simpson County Schools:

Principal/Supervisor

Yvonne McCutchen

Date

6/11/24

Superintendent

Date

Community Organizations:

Grant Preparer

Title

Date

Board Representative

Title

Date

Project Title: Building Strong Readers Through Interactive Literacy and Phonics Games

Project Description and Statement of Need

This grant will provide educational reading and phonics games for 4th and 5th grade students receiving intensive reading intervention services. These hands-on, research-based resources will support instruction aligned with the Science of Reading by providing engaging opportunities to strengthen phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

Many students in reading intervention have significant literacy gaps that impact their success across all academic content areas. Traditional intervention materials often require repetitive practice that can be discouraging for struggling readers. Educational literacy games provide meaningful opportunities for students to practice essential skills in a motivating and interactive format while increasing engagement, confidence, and persistence.

This project directly supports Franklin-Simpson Schools' vision, **"To be a world-class educational system empowering all students to graduate LIFE-READY!"** and mission, **"To develop all children to their fullest potential and prepare them for the next level of life!"** Literacy is the foundation for success in every subject area and is essential for preparing students for future educational and career opportunities. By strengthening foundational reading skills, this project will help students reach their fullest potential and become more independent learners.

Specific Activities and Strategies

The educational reading and phonics games will be incorporated into daily intervention lessons with small groups of 4th and 5th grade students identified as needing intensive reading support. The games will be used to reinforce skills taught through direct, evidence-based instruction and will provide opportunities for students to practice and apply new learning in an engaging environment.

Students will participate in activities that target:

- Phonics and decoding skills
- Word recognition and automaticity
- Reading fluency
- Vocabulary development
- Reading comprehension
- Collaborative problem-solving and communication

Games will be utilized during teacher-led intervention sessions, partner practice, independent learning stations, and progress-monitoring activities. The interactive nature of the materials

will increase student engagement while providing multiple opportunities for repetition and mastery of critical literacy skills.

Timeline for Implementation

August–September 2026

- Purchase and organize literacy and phonics games.
- Introduce games and establish classroom routines for implementation.

September 2026–May 2027

- Integrate games into daily reading intervention lessons.
- Utilize games during small-group instruction, literacy centers, and independent practice.
- Conduct regular progress monitoring and collect student achievement data.

January 2027

- Mid-year review of student progress and effectiveness of instructional resources.

May 2027

- Evaluate student growth and overall project outcomes.

Expected Outcomes and Measurement of Success

The primary goal of this project is to improve literacy achievement among students receiving reading intervention services while increasing engagement and confidence in reading.

Expected outcomes include:

- Increased reading fluency and accuracy
- Improved decoding and word recognition skills
- Growth in vocabulary and comprehension
- Increased student engagement during intervention sessions
- Improved confidence and positive attitudes toward reading

Success will be measured through:

- i-Ready Diagnostic assessment data
- Reading intervention progress-monitoring assessments
- Oral reading fluency measures
- Teacher observations and student participation data
- Growth in targeted literacy skill areas throughout the school year

By providing engaging, research-based literacy resources, this project will help close achievement gaps and ensure that struggling readers have access to the tools and support needed to become successful, confident, and life-ready learners.

Clark's Classroom

	Title	Comments	Price	Quantity	Has
	SONGMICS Storage Ottoman, Foldable Small Ottoman Foot Rest, 11.8 Inches Foot Stool, Cube Ottoman with Storage, Load up to 286 lb, for Living Room, Bedroom, Dorm, Ink Black ULSF028B01 by SONGMICS (Kitchen)	I need these for seating for my small groups as well as storage, since I am downsizing to a much smaller room.	\$19.79	4	0
	Garvot Plug in Pendant Light Rattan Hanging Lamp Pendant Light with on/Off Switch Rattan Woven Shade Hanging Lamp Plug in for Living Room Bedroom Farmhouse by Garvot		\$35.99	1	0
	A.Monamour Cotton Linen Semi Sheer Rod Pocket Black White Polka Dot Geometric Window Curtain Panels Window Treatment Drapes with Handmade Tassels for Bedroom Kitchen Living Room, 1 Panel, Black White by A.Monamour	This would be used to hang up in my classroom to hide installed electrical equipment that cannot be removed.	\$47.30	1	0
	JoyCat 3 Sets Magnetic Letter Tiles for Classroom with 3 Folders - ABC Letters with Erasable Marker, Word-Building Folder & Storage Case, Phonics & Spelling Game for Kids 3+, Preschool & Pre-K by JoyCat		\$37.99	1	0
	Skillmatics Vocabulary Flash Cards for Kids - Learn 100 Words with Wordplay, Visuals, & Soundplay, Educational Gift for Ages 8, 9, 10 & Up, Screen-Free Language Game by Skillmatics (Unknown Binding)		\$11.97	1	0
	Asmodee Spot It! Connect - Fast-Paced Team Matching Game, Quick Reflexes, Fun for Game Night with Family and Friends, Great for Kids & Adults, Ages 8+, 2-8 Players, 15 Minute Playtime by Asmodee (Toy)		\$14.99	1	0
	Playmonster Quiddler Card Games for Kids - Collectors Tin, Playing Cards Word Games, Deck of Cards, Fun Family Games for Kids and Adults, Game Night, Travel Games, Multi-Player, Ages 8+ by PlayMonster (Toy)		\$19.99	1	0
	Spin Master Games, Hedbanz 2023 Edition with New Cards, Picture Guessing Board Game, for Family & Kids, 2-6 Players, for Ages 6 & Up by Spin Master Games (Toy)		\$16.99	1	0
	Mattel Games Apples to Apples Junior, The Game of Crazy Comparisons, Board Game with 504 Cards, Family Party Game Especially for Kids, Gift for Kid, Teen & Family Game Night Ages 9 Years & Older by Mattel Games (Toy)		\$15.98	1	0
	hand2mind Reading Rods Sentence Construction, Sentence Building for Kids, Parts of Speech Linking Cubes, Learn to Read Toys, Reading Tools for Kids, Science of Reading Manipulatives by hand2mind (Office Product)		\$34.11	1	0
	hand2mind Reading Rods, Prefixes and Suffixes, Word Roots, Word Building Activities, Spelling Toys, Phonemic Awareness and Phonics, Science of Reading Manipulatives by hand2mind (Toy)		\$19.19	1	0
	THE BAMBINO TREE WOWELs Phonics and Vowel Sounds Card Game - Learn to Read Kindergarten 1st 2nd Grade Learning - Short Vowel CVC Words and Long Vowel Matching Game 2-8 Players by THE BAMBINO TREE		\$15.99	1	0
	Skillmatics Spelling Tricks Flash Cards for Kids - 60 Cards with 4 Categories, Spelling Strategies for Writing Practice & Test Prep, Screen-Free Language Learning Aids, Educational Gift for Ages 6-12 by Skillmatics (Unknown Binding)		\$9.97	1	0
	Spelling Game for Kids Ages 5-10, Flashcards Phonics Game, Educational Learning Game for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grade Teachers, Classrooms or Homeschool, Learn to Spell Words, Dyslexia Friendly Literacy		\$16.99	1	0

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	AGO Phonics Card Games. Learn Phonics, Build Reading Skills, Have Fun Learning and Playing Cards! by AGO (Toy)	\$24.95	1	0
	Key Education Sentence Building Game, Phonics Puzzles for Kids Ages 6-8, Learn to Read Parts of Speech, Sight Words, and More, Speech Therapy Materials for Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Up by Key Education (Game)	\$14.99	1	0
	Melby Toys Word Seeds Phonics Game – Fun Reading & Board Games for Kids Ages 4-8, Learn to Read, CVC & Kindergarten Games by Melby Toys (Toy)	\$19.99	1	0
	Edupress Classwords Vocabulary Game, Grade 4 (EP-3752) by Edupress (Toy)	\$16.99	1	0
	Play On Words Card Game - Extra-Creative Word Making Fun for All Ages - A Parents' Choice Award Winner - Family/Kid-Friendly Word Game by Play On Words (Toy)	\$13.99	1	0
	Edupress Sight Words Splat Game Grades 1-2 (EP63758) by Edupress (Toy)	\$14.89	1	0
	Learning Resources Sight Word Stomp! - Alphabet Toys, Phonics Flash Cards, Classroom Board Games, ABC Homeschool, Reading Manipulatives, Gifts for Boys and Girls, Visual Vocabulary by Learning Resources (Toy)	\$15.99	1	0
	Popped! Reading Game - Learn Reading Skills in Weeks - Exciting Phonics Game for Kids Ages 4-9 - CVC Educational Game Must Haves for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st - 3rd Grade by Clever Noodle (Toy)	\$29.95	1	0
	LilLaufy Phonics Word Puzzles for Kids, Phonetic Rhyming Game for Kindergarten, Reading Spelling Game, Toddler Speech Therapy Toys, Sight Words Games, Short Vowel Sound Blends for Preschool Learning by LilLaufy	\$12.99	1	0
	Melby Toys Super Blends Phonics Reading Game for Kids Ages 6-8 22 Blends, Digraphs & CVC Words Kindergarten & 1st Grade Reading Board Game Learn to Read & Spelling Game by Melby Toys	\$19.99	1	0
	Double Bananagrams Word Game - For Up To 16 Players by Bananagrams (Toy)	\$24.99	1	0
	Edulok 30 Word Ladder Flip Books, Phonics Flash Cards, Word Ladders Word Family Build Book, Sight Words Reading Spelling Games Phonics Flip Books for Kids Classroom Homeschool Preschool Learning Activity by Edulok	\$25.99	1	0
	Phonics Flash Cards Word Family Build Book, Learn to Read 30 Read and Rhyme Flip Books, Sight Words Flash Cards Kindergarten Phonics Flip Books for Kids Classroom Homeschool Preschool Learning Activity by Edulok (Toy)	\$36.99	1	0
	Active Minds Sight Words Magnets - Learn and Practice Language Building Skills needed for Reading (Ages 5 and Up) by Edited by Sequoia Children's Publishing (Pamphlet)	\$5.39	1	0
	hand2mind Magnetic Dry Erase Activity Trays, Stackable for Classroom, White Boards for Kids, Science of Reading Materials, Multicolor, 1 Count by hand2mind (Misc.)	\$22.19	1	0
	PLUS PLUS 240 Piece Rainbow Mix Tube - Mini Interlocking Building Blocks Set, Stem Toys for Kids - Sensory Bin Fillers/Math Manipulatives Classroom Must Haves Gifts for Boys & Girls by PLUS PLUS (Grocery)	\$17.99	3	0

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	GarveeHome Scalped Bow Rug for Living Room, 6ft Round Rugs Washable Solid Blue Rug for Dorm Soft Low Pile Non Slip Scalped Rugs for Nursery Bedroom Decor Kids Room Playroom by GarveeHome		\$59.99	1	0
	Wiscet 11x17 Picture Frame Set of 4, Display Picture 8x12 with Mat or 11x17 Poster Frame without Mat, Horizontal or Vertical Wall Mounting, Black by Wiscet (Unknown Binding)		\$26.99	2	0
* 	Stories with Holes, Vol. 4 by Nathan Levy (Paperback)		\$9.95	1	0
* 	Stories With Holes III (Stories with Holes- Volume III) by Nathan Levy (Paperback)		\$9.95	1	0
* 	Nathan Levy's Stories With Holes Volume 1 Revised & Updated by Nathan Levy (Paperback)		\$9.95	1	0
	Ambimall 60" Modern Floor Lamp with Shade, Tall Lamps for Living Room, Bedroom, Office, Dining Room, White Shade with Gold Pole(Without Bulb) by Ambimall		\$31.99	1	0
	Ultrahome Clear Acrylic Chair, Armless Desk Chair with Adjustable Height, Swivel Vanity Task Chair with Wheels for Home,Office, Bedroom(Gold) by Ultrahome		\$119.99	1	0
	Brage Living 18 Inch Industrial Metal Stools Set of 4, Stackable Classroom Stools, Backless Metal Dining Chairs for Indoor Outdoor, Kitchen Short (Black) by Brage Living		\$99.99	1	0
	Amazon Brand - Presto! Ultra-Soft 3-Ply Premium Facial Tissues, 264 Count (4 Cube Boxes of 66), Packaging May Vary by Presto! (Health and Beauty)		\$5.96	3	0
	V-Opitos 168 Count Colored Pencils for Kids, 14 Pack Bulk Colored Pencils in 12 Colors with Sharpener, Pre-sharpened Coloring Pencils, Ideal School Supplies & Classroom Prizes, Kids Party Favor by V-Opitos (Office Product)		\$16.99	1	0
	Astrobrights Mega Collection, Colored Paper,"Classic" 5-Color Assortment, 625 Sheets, 24 lb/89 gsm, 8.5" x 11" - MORE SHEETS! (91623) by Astrobrights (Office Product)		\$26.09	1	0
	AFMAT Electric Pencil Sharpener, Fully Automatic Pencil Sharpener for Classroom, Robot Sharpeners for 7-11.5mm No.2/Jumbo/Colored Pencils, Auto in & Out, Rechargeable & Cordless, Hands-Free, PSX5,Black by AFMAT (Office Product)		\$37.99	1	0
	PANDA JOYS Extra Large Moving Bags with Zippers & Carrying Handles, Heavy-Duty Storage Tote for Space Saving Moving Storage, Fold Flat, Alternative to Box and Bin - 8 Pack, Semi-Transparent by PANDA JOYS (Tools & Home Improvement)		\$29.99	1	0
	Mini Projector, VISSPL Full HD 1080P Video Projector, Portable Outdoor Projector with Tripod, Kids Gift, Home Theater Movie Phone Projector Compatible with Android/iOS/Windows/TV Stick/HDMI/USB by VISSPL (Personal Computers)		\$49.97	1	0
	BQDIYOO Case with Keyboard Available in Multiple Styles and Colors Keyboard Case for iPad 9th/8th/7th Generation(2021/2020/2019), 10.2 inch iPad 9/8/7 Cover with Pencil Holder,Auto Wake Sleep,Pink by BQDIYOO (Unknown Binding)		\$19.99	1	0
* 	100pcs Magnetic Blocks, Magnetic Cubes for Kids Ages 3-8, STEM Educational Building Toys for Toddlers and Preschoolers, Sensory Autism-Friendly Learning Toys Gift for Boys & Girls 3-5, 4-8 Year Old by Apluses		\$34.99	1	0
	PLUS PLUS Big - 100 Piece Basic Color Mix - Interlocking Large Puzzle Building				

	Blocks, Quiet Stem Toys for Toddlers - Gifts for Boys & Girls by PLUS PLUS (Toy)	\$39.99	1	0
	Astrobrights Mega Collection, Colored Paper, Punchy Pastel 5-Color Assortment, 625 Sheets, 24 lb./89 gsm, 8.5" x 11" - MORE SHEETS! (91732) by Astrobrights (Office Product)	\$21.70	2	1
	EZlifego Double Sided Tape Heavy Duty(Extra Large 16.5FT), Nano Adhesive Mounting Tape Wall Decor,Sticky Picture Hanging Adhesive Strips Poster Tape by EZlifego (Misc.)	\$11.99	2	1
	P Is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever by Raj Haldar, Chris Carpenter (Hardcover)	\$7.54	1	0
	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes for Allergy Season, Bleach-Free, Multi-Surface Cleaner, Antibacterial, Fresh Scent & Crisp Lemon, 75 Count Each, Pack of 3 by Clorox (Health and Beauty)	\$11.11	3	1
	MindWare KEVA Contraptions, Wooden Blocks Building Set, Marble Run Kit, Includes 2 Balls - 200 Planks by MindWare (Toy)	\$39.71	1	0

This is great for "tricking" kids into learning while playing using engineering strategies!