BLUE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FALL GRANTS 2024

GRANTS:

18-21 PROGRAM

Promoting Access & Inclusion \$1,294.46

Authors: Emily Carter and Erica Warren

Number of Students Impacted: 50

Artistic Expression \$4,310.22

(with Blue Valley Academy & GEAR)

Author: Elizaabeth Van Scoyo and Paige Threlkeld

Number of Students Impacted: 153

ASPEN GROVE ELEMENTARY

BSEL Curriculum \$629.80

Author: Korey O'Rourke

Number of students impacted: 162

Elevating Our Encoding Skills \$1,495.75

Authors: Julie Vodehnal, Lisa Hoelscher and Kyle Patrick

Number of students impacted: 168

Kindergarten Learning for SEL \$1,487.69

Authors: Hannah Spencer and Erin Guffey

Number of students impacted: 46

AUBRY BEND MIDDLE

Room Transformations \$1,469.08

Authors: Stephanie Tschirhart, Laren Allen and Mikaela Redlin

Number of students impacted: 280

SEL & Mental Health Books \$2.136.22

(with Blue Valley Middle)

Authors: Angela Tomas and Sarah Eckert Number of students impacted: 1200

Structured Literacy \$1,481.83

Author: Brittany Downey

Number of students impacted: 40

Tech Advances in Engineering & Robotics \$2,538.00

Author: Austin Gooden

Number of students impacted: 400

Connection & Community

\$1,925.00

(with Morse, Timber Creek and Wolf Springs Elementary) Authors: Nicole Orrick, Chris Legleiter and Michael Burton

Number of students impacted: 2,403

BLUE RIVER ELEMENTARY

Technology Integration \$438.00

Authors: Natalie Washington, Kylee Kopatich and Rachel Williams

Number of students impacted: 90

Audiobooks for All \$1,498.27

Author: Erin Feldmann

Number of students impacted: 500

BLUE VALLEY ACADEMY

Animal Companions \$749.96 Authors: Jennifer Freestone and Tamara Lashley

Number of students impacted: 15

Creative Connections + Rebel Song Academy \$3,000.00

Author: Kyla Leighton

Number of students impacted: 15

Artistic Expression \$4,310.22

(with GEAR & 18-21 Program)

Author: Elizaabeth Van Scoyo and Paige Threlkeld

Number of Students Impacted: 153

BLUE VALLEY HIGH

Light on Stage \$647.85

Author: Sam Dollins

Number of Students Impacted: 550

BVH IR Room \$425.00 Authors: Danielle Mitchell and Angela Greer

Number of Students Impacted: 16

Cuttlebone Casting \$450.00

Author: Madison Sedillo

Number of Students Impacted: 75-90

Foreign Language Graphic Novels \$1,487.22

Authors: Caitlin Neneman, Corinne Charruau and Kylie Garcia

Number of Students Impacted: 1,450

Newspaper Printing Funds \$1,500.00

Author: Michelle Huss

Number of Students Impacted: 1600

Take Care Cabinet \$1,443.76

Author: William Hume

Number of Students Impacted: 1450

Stanley Nature Park Prairie Management \$656.00

Authors: Kale Mann and Tyler Williamson

Number of Students Impacted: 200

Secondary SPED Structured Lit \$3,306.64

(with Blue Valley North, Southwest and West)

Authors: Leann Voor Vart, Kristi Childs, Sheryl Lutrell, Bridget Allen and Jana Koehn

Number of students impacted: 80

BLUE VALLEY MIDDLE

Cooking is for Everyone \$1,500.00

Authors: Tayler Wallace

Number of students impacted: 50

SEL & Mental Health Books \$2,136.22

(with Aubry Bend Middle)

Authors: Angela Tomas and Sarah Eckert Number of students impacted: 1200

SEL Brain Break/Peer Connections \$399.87

Author: Lu Ann Drum

Number of students impacted: 190

BLUE VALLEY NORTH

Math Manipulatives for Intensive Needs \$656.08

Authors: Megan Arndt and Roy Alanis Number of Students Impacted: 25

BVN Prairie: Intensive Grazing with Goats \$940.00

Authors: Chris Ollig

Number of Students Impacted: 800

MakerSpace Glow Up with Glow Forge \$2,999.15

Authors: Abby Cornelius and Kate Pommerenke

Number of Students Impacted: 1430

Secondary SPED Structured Lit \$3,306.64

(with Blue Valley High, Southwest and West)

Authors: Leann Voor Vart, Kristi Childs, Sheryl Lutrell, Bridget Allen and Jana Koehn

BLUE VALLEY NORTHWEST

Gifted Education: Finding Strengths and Developing Executive Function \$647.85

Author: Sally Noltemeyer

Number of Students Impacted: 21

Little Husky Reading Program \$1,500.00

Author: Cindy Campbell-Barnes Number of Students Impacted: 42

Math Manipulation & Games for SPED \$1,498.00

Author: Jenna Hoing

Number of Students Impacted: 133

BLUE VALLEY SOUTHWEST

MakerSpace Refresh \$748.54

Author: Kristan Bowlin

Number of Students Impacted: 1068

Genetic Modeling Kit \$720.00

Authors: Melody Clausen and Joel White

Number of Students Impacted: 135

Intensive Resource Supplies \$1,498.67

Authors: Anna Witwer and Ann Marshall

Number of Students Impacted: 21

Library Displays \$1,454.73

Author: Jessica Jurkovac

Number of Students Impacted: 1,068

Biology, Zoology and Anatomy Class Bone Clone Models \$2,692.44

Authors: Harrison Jones

Number of Students Impacted: 200

Secondary SPED Structured Lit \$3,306.64

(with Blue Valley High, North, and West)

Authors: Leann Voor Vart, Kristi Childs, Sheryl Lutrell, Bridget Allen and Jana Koehn

Number of students impacted: 80

BLUE VALLEY WEST

Legacy of Literature: Support for Classic Books & Their Timeless Appeal \$1,500.00

Authors: Courtney Grimaldi and Joe Geist Number of Students Impacted: 1,600

Velocity Based Training \$2,789.00

Author: Luke Farnsworth

Accelerator Prototyping & Team Building \$1,367.12

(with CAPS)

Authors: Joe Whalen and Aaron Holthaus

Number of students impacted: 200

Secondary SPED Structured Lit \$3,306.64

(with Blue Valley High, North, and Southwest)

Authors: Leann Voor Vart, Kristi Childs, Sheryl Lutrell, Bridget Allen and Jana Koehn

Number of students impacted: 80

CAPS

Monitoring Professional Progress \$1,438.66

Author: Todd Campbell

Number of Students Impacted: 200-300

Knee & Ankle Sports Injury Assessment Trainer \$3,000.00

Author: Rebecca Snodgrass

Number of Students Impacted: 50

Accelerator Prototyping & Team Building \$1,367.12

(with Blue Valley West)

Authors: Joe Whalen and Aaron Holthaus Number of students impacted: 200

CEDAR HILLS ELEMENTARY

Bike in the Class to Stay on Task \$1,325.21

Authors: Lesley York, Breanna Martens, Kristin Viall, Sera Logback and Miranda Burnett

Number of students impacted: 120

Sphero Bolt for Elementary \$2,803.18

Author: Christina Auvigne

Number of students impacted: All K-5

Sphero Indi Coding Robots \$7,711.40

(Leawood, Mission Trail, Overland Trail and Prairie Star Elementary) Authors: Amanda Schwabauer, Jody Mason, Erica Hass and Katie Geist

Number of students impacted: 2500

COTTONWOOD POINT ELEMENTARY

CPE Art \$1,457.58

Author: Camryn Leiker

Number of students impacted: 447

LIFT Classroom Materials \$1,365.26

Author: Jamey Gallegos

Speech Language Assessment \$1,3,89.83

Author: Laura Coelho

Number of students impacted: 70-80

Windows & Mirrors for All \$1,488.10

Author: Elaine Johnson

Number of students impacted: 350

Improving the Sensory Room \$2,550.43

Authors: Molly Drew and Jamey Gallegos Number of students impacted: 360

EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADULT SERVICE

Adaptive Learning Tools \$1,499.99

Author: Martha Taylor

Number of students impacted: 100+

GEAR

Artistic Expression \$4,310.22

(with Blue Valley Academy & 18-21 Program)

Author: Elizaabeth Van Scoyo and Paige Threlkeld

Number of Students Impacted: 153

HARMONY ELEMENTARY

STEAM Bins \$1,498.88

Authors: MeLisa Gonzalez, Jailyn Davis, Julie Fitzgerald and Kristi Balentine

Number of students impacted: 96

HARMONY MIDDLE

Amygdala Reset Station \$750.00

Author: Lori Cook

Number of students impacted: 500+

Disc Golf \$1,450.50 Authors: Tobin Sample and Brennan Flanagan

Number of students impacted: 500

Literacy in the Nest \$1,444.96

Author: Karen Albertin

Number of students impacted: 36

Northwest Area Treble Festival \$500.00

Author: David Davis, Kymberly Fromme and Beth Richey-Sullivan

Number of students impacted: 300+

Outreach Duffle Bag Project \$869.55

Author: Brennan Flanagan

Number of students impacted: 25

HEARTLAND ELEMENTARY

American Revolution Artifact Trunk \$1,211.00

Authors: Matt Woehrle and Sara Aitken Number of students impacted: 70+

Art Basics \$1,498.46

Author: Aneka Voth

Number of students impacted: 420

Decodable Readers for First Graders \$1,500.00

Authors: Sarah Ruddy, Deborah Williams and Mikaela Schenker

Number of students impacted: 72

Kindhearted Kids - Character Development \$744.92

Author: Laura Fey

Number of students impacted: 181

Plant & Animals Hands-on Activities \$601.85

Author: Natalie Biel

Number of students impacted: 100+

HEARTLAND TRAIL ELEMENTARY

Small Group Literacy Materials \$1,059.97

Author: Elizabeth Pool

Number of students impacted: 64

HILLTOP LEARNING CENTER

Parent Child Connection Books & Activities \$1,499.41 Authors: Michelle Kelly, Becky Carney and Ashley DeForrest

Number of Students Impacted: 500

INDIAN VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Supplies \$726.66 Authors: Ali Prifti and Stephanie Marquess Number of students impacted: 200+

Classroom Supplies for All Types of Learners \$1,500.00

Author: Hillary Van Trump

Number of students impacted: 15

Dynamic Shelving for Dynamic Readers \$1,500.00

Author: Angela Guinn

Enhancing Literacy Skills \$1,429.75

Authors: Andrea Young and Jessica Doneske

Number of students impacted: 429

Merging Literacy with Mathematics \$1,011.22

Author: Kelsey Mouse

Number of students impacted: 429

Music and Art Screen Printing Collaboration \$846.00

Author: Hillary Saffels

Number of students impacted: 76+

SEL Game Boxes \$1,496.53

Author: Bailee Greenhaw

Number of students impacted: 429

Tools for Academic & Social Success \$1,492.88

Author: Margaret Barilleaux

Number of students impacted: 50

Tools for All Learners \$1,487.27

Author: Maddie Carter

Number of students impacted: 50

LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Art, Reading and Representation is Powerful \$599.63

Author: Alexa Buchenau

Number of students impacted: 451

Communication Support for LIFT Program & Speech Therapy Services \$1,446.98

Author: Megan Cashatt

Number of students impacted: 11

Game Plan Supplemental Resources \$1,180.00

Author: Jennifer Lynn

Number of students impacted: 453

Leading Lions Equipment \$484.95

Authors: Thomas Cherian and Marci Dancy

Number of students impacted: 550

Library Decodable Books \$1,365.26

Author: Elise Fee

Number of students impacted: 100

Non-Fiction Decodables for Intervention \$1,235.69

Author: Amy Oades

Sphero Bolt + Sphero Mini's \$2,999.77

Author: Shelley Kirk

Number of students impacted: K-5

LEAWOOD ELEMENTARY

Social Thinking Curriculum \$625.29

Author: Edie Druten-Jolly

Number of students impacted: 529

Wheels of Inclusion: Wagon for Special Needs Students \$108.99

Author: Sarah Rubin

Number of students impacted: 10

Mini Golf Magic: Engineering Fun \$2,975.69

Author: Tim Bauer

Number of students impacted: 530

Sphero Indi Coding Robots \$7,711.40

(with Cedar Hills, Mission Trail, Overland Trail and Prairie Star Elementary) Authors: Amanda Schwabauer, Jody Mason, Erica Hass and Katie Geist

Number of students impacted: 2500

LEAWOOD MIDDLE

Audio Towers \$750.00 Authors: Valerie Peters and Mandi Warrick

Number of students impacted: 145

Read, Share & Repeat \$1,472.84

Author: Barbie Norton

Number of students impacted: 497

Are You Listening? \$985.54

Author: Mellany Chadwell

Number of students impacted: 150

LIBERTY VIEW ELEMENTARY

Tower Garden Supplies \$199.29

Author: Heather Fredericksen Number of students impacted: 430

Animal Research Book Update \$1,485.67

Author: DeAnna Wise

Number of students impacted: 430

Collaborative Creativity in Art \$1,317.90

Author: Wendy Lawrence

Sphero Bolt + Robotics \$2,960.93

Author: Caroline Anderson

Number of students impacted: 20+

MISSION TRAIL ELEMENTARY

K-2 Think Bins for Group Learning \$750.00

Authors: Terrie Morris

Number of students impacted: 225

Think Box \$750.00

Authors: Keir Mercer

Number of students impacted: 225

Sphero Indi Coding Robots \$7,711.40

(with Cedar Hills, Leawood, Overland Trail and Prairie Star Elementary) Authors: Amanda Schwabauer, Jody Mason, Erica Hass and Katie Geist

Number of students impacted: 2500

MORSE ELEMENTARY

Student Dictionaries \$996.75

Authors: Jennifer Forrest, Mery Burgener and Rachel Bowman

Number of students impacted: 300

Literacy Kits for Intensive Resource Room \$3,000.00

Authors: Garrett Tatro and Taylor Schmelder

Number of students impacted: 9+

Connection & Community \$1,925.00

(with Aubry Bend Middle, Timber Creek and Wolf Springs Elementary)

Authors: Nicole Orrick, Chris Legleiter and Michael Burton

Number of students impacted: 2,403

OAK HILL ELEMENTARY

UFLI \$1,128.75

Author: Allison Heere

Number of students impacted: 300

OVERLAND TRAIL ELEMENTARY

Starfall \$355.00

Authors: Ashleigh Boeckmann, Catherine Karst, Ariel Puccetti and Taylor Fegan

Number of students impacted: 530

2D Pasta Roller Painting \$1,497.29

Author: Kale Van Leeuwen

Bridging Gaps in Learning

Author: Denise Ortiz

Number of students impacted: 550

Increasing Achievement with IXL/ELA \$994.00

Authors: Cathy Dominquez, Gabby Rossetti, Caitlin Granitz and Sara Moore

\$1,500.00

Number of students impacted: 100

LIFT Classroom Sensory Room \$744.00

Author: Ashley Claybrook

Number of students impacted: LIFT Classroom

Making Language Screening More Accessible \$347.20

Author: Olivia Welhoff

Number of students impacted: Entire District

OTE LIFT \$625.42

Author: Lexi Harmon

Number of students impacted: 25+

Special Education Play Items \$1,296.99

Author: Melissa Nutt

Number of students impacted: 4+

Sphero Indi Coding Robots \$7,711.40

(with Cedar Hills, Leawood, Mission Trail, and Prairie Star Elementary) Authors: Amanda Schwabauer, Jody Mason, Erica Hass and Katie Geist

Number of students impacted: 2500

OVERLAND TRAIL MIDDLE

Strategically Sharpening Soft Skills \$744.00

Authors: Chris Brodersen and Elyse Hunt Number of students impacted: 550

Phonics Materials and Decor \$1,499.63

Authors: Leigh Hurd and Paula Li Number of students impacted: 497

Social Studies & ELA Enrichment \$1,385.80

Author: Nicole Wilson

Number of students impacted: 160

Putt Through Art History \$3,000.00 Authors: Crosby Jones and Vanessa Fernandez

OXFORD MIDDLE

All Means All Books Accessible to All Readers \$738.60

Author: Anne Harvey

Number of students impacted: 650

Cole's Coffee Crew 4.0 \$736.96

Author: Traci Cole

Number of students impacted: 4

Reading for Success \$750.00

Author: Kaui Brown

Number of students impacted: 111

Oxford Choir Uniforms \$1,499.63

Author: Kymberly Fromme

Number of students impacted: 65

PRAIRIE STAR ELEMENTARY

5th Grade Makerspace \$723.49

Authors: Rebecca Wayland, Annie Purcell and Melissa Bonner

Number of students impacted: 75

Gelli Arts Print Making \$749.45

Authors: Joseph Wilson

Number of students impacted: 225

Science Ready for All! \$1,256.98

Author: Page Mastrorakos

Number of students impacted: 75

Social Thinking Curriculum \$1,077.48

Author: Morgan Furdek

Number of students impacted: 367

Sphero Indi Coding Robots \$7,711.40

(with Cedar Hills, Leawood, Mission Trail, and Overland Trail Elementary) Authors: Amanda Schwabauer, Jody Mason, Erica Hass and Katie Geist

Number of students impacted: 2500

STANLEY ELEMENTARY

Creating Clay Confidence \$392.62

Author: Ashley Miller

Number of students impacted: 320

Multi-Sensory Skill-Based Reading Group Kits \$711.27

Author: Samantha Armistead

Number of students impacted: 210

Second Step Bullying Prevention \$1,239.00

Author: Katie Cohn

Number of students impacted: 305

Sensory Supports \$1,256.98

Authors: Megan Mowell

Number of students impacted: 42

UFLI \$1,128.75

Author: Sara McBride

Number of students impacted: 187

Sensory Motor Room \$2,970.00

Author: Katie Hammer-Tucker

Number of students impacted: PreK - 5th

STILWELL ELEMENTARY

Keyboard Lab \$439.71

Authors: Ben Wray

Number of students impacted: 265

Basic Needs \$921.89

Author: Will Johnson

Number of students impacted: 266

SEL Activities for 1st Grade \$775.50

Author: Jami Tarwater

Number of students impacted: 48

SEL Library Books \$995.54

Author: Jacque Sullins

Number of students impacted: 261

Sensory & Switch Toy for Early Childhood Special Education \$1,478.70

Authors: Emme Yost and Andrea Funk Number of students impacted: 265

SUNRISE POINT ELEMENTARY

BV Builders \$1,067.14

Authors: Mary Garretson, Alyssa Gold, Megan Harms and Riley Hinmon

Number of students impacted: 450+

Classroom Calming Corner Tools \$1,489.37

Authors: Julie Ball and Christi Darnell Number of students impacted: 400

SUNSET RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Keep it Growing \$270.00

Authors: Kyley Engle

Number of students impacted: 65

Sensory Items \$522.90

Author: Shelby Roberts

Number of students impacted: 400

2D & 3D Tools for Trade \$1,487.27

Author: Amanda O'Shaughnessy Number of students impacted: 350

Big Screen: Bigger Impact \$849.50

Author: Lisa Coble

Number of students impacted: 24

Big Screen: Bigger Impact \$849.50

Author: Kysa Lind

Number of students impacted: 24

Big Screen: Bigger Impact \$849.50

Author: Kelly Batten

Number of students impacted: 20+

Create & Learn Spanish \$1,263.03

Author: Laura Cordoba Dominquez Number of students impacted: 353

ESOL Curriculum \$819.93

Author: Chelsea Smith

Number of students impacted: 25

Fine Motor & Sensory Materials \$1,384.28

Author: Asia Garruss

Number of students impacted: 30

Feifer Assessment of Mathematics \$815.00

Author: Megan Balman

Number of students impacted: 400

Not All Classrooms Have Walls \$622.92

Author: Amy Mueller

Number of students impacted: 360

Scooters \$1,500.00

Author: Sebastian Garcia

Number of students impacted: All students

STEM - Chain Reaction Machines \$1,446.87

Authors: Alyssa Holsworth, Sarah Johnson and Teresa Graves

Number of students impacted: 60

Story Champs \$886.35

Authors: Claire Walker and Chelsea Smith

Number of students impacted: 250

Hand-on Literacy Learning \$1,246.92

Author: Alli Lunsford

Number of students impacted: 71

Sphero Indi \$1,542.28

Author: Katherine Wagner

Number of students impacted: 180

TIMBER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Adding Vocal Vibrancy to Read-Alouds \$1,323.98

Author: Paula Naden

Number of students impacted: 580

Headphones for Classroom Success \$786.00

Author: Heather Weinstein

Number of students impacted: 28

Printmaking with Gelli Plates \$1,498.41

Author: Stacie Mullen

Number of students impacted: 713

Spike Prime Robotics \$2,999.50

Author: Michelle McDaniel

Number of students impacted: 546

Connection & Community \$1,925.00

(with Aubry Bend Middle, Morse and Wolf Springs Elementary) Authors: Nicole Orrick, Chris Legleiter and Michael Burton

Number of students impacted: 2,403

VALLEY PARK ELEMENTARY

Panther Pride \$749.93

Author: Kimberly Viscounti

Number of students impacted: 600

Reading Intervention \$403.55

Author: Erin Schoenfeldt

Number of students impacted: 100+

SEL Resources \$1,500.00

Author: Brittany Cloud

Number of students impacted: 550

STEAM Bins \$1,019.96

Author: Stephanie Byard

WOLF SPRING ELEMENTARY

An Environment For All to Thrive \$387.52

Author: Megan Dolsky

Number of students impacted: 20+

Creating 2D & 3D Art in \$810.86

Author: Traci Ashen

Number of students impacted: 496

Family Night \$1,290.52

Author: Cara Martin

Number of students impacted: 495

Connection & Community \$1,925.00

(with Aubry Bend Middle, Morse and Timber Creek Elementary) Authors: Nicole Orrick, Chris Legleiter and Michael Burton

Number of students impacted: 2,403

DISTRICT WIDE

7TH-12TH GRADES

Bass Clef Choral Festival 2025 \$1,000.00

Author: Jennifer Lahasky

Number of Students Impacted: 50

ALL SCHOOLS IN BLUE VALLEY

Real Life Literacy Concepts \$718.54 Authors: Rebecca Obold-Geary and Heather Hagstrom

ALL ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOLS & HILLTOP LEARNING CENTER

Visual Motor Exploration & Communications \$1,499.99

Author: Lisa Lind