

2007 One Book Grants

Grant Number: 07-OB-001 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Whitman County Rural Library District

Abstract: Catch the Reading Bug! — A program to increase awareness, use, and support the One Book Project to all Summer Reading Youth in Whitman County. WCL welcomes collaborating partner, the Palouse Discovery Science Center to present the One Book outreach program throughout the county with a hands-on science program. *The Best Book of Bugs* will be used along with the program and awarded to all youth participating in Summer Reading.

Grant Number: 07-OB-002 **Award:** \$4,958.00
Organization: Seattle Public Schools, Whitman Middle School Library

Abstract: Future Freshmen Read One Book — During the summer before their 8th grade year, all Whitman middle school students will read *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar, encouraged by read aloud and drama events at the public library. In the fall, students will work with counselors and language arts teachers on activities to reinforce goal setting that will lead to success in 8th grade and high school.

Grant Number: 07-OB-003 **Award:** \$6,500.00
Organization: Wenatchee School District, Foothills Middle School

Abstract: Wenatchee Reads — The One Book project will focus on TA Barron and Susan Fletcher's books and culminate with an author visit.

Grant Number: 07-OB-004 **Award:** \$2,240.00
Organization: Centralia School District, Centralia Middle School Library

Abstract: One Book, One School — In the 2007-08 school year, all CMS students, staff, and parents will be invited to read the same book, *Esperanza Rising*, by Pam Munoz Ryan. Added to that will be a culminating celebration night.

Grant Number: 07-OB-005 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Everett Public Schools, Everett High School

Abstract: Be the Change! — With One Book, we believe that people can create a sense of community where remarkable changes can be made. With One Book, we are challenging people to make connections with their community and to commit to Be the Change!

Grant Number: 07-OB-006 **Award:** \$5,935.00
Organization: King County Library System, Redmond Regional Library

Abstract: One Redmond, One Book, One Summer — A community based reading initiative that will begin in the summer of 2007 and culminate with an author visit in September 2007. Redmond's mayor chose *The Work of Wolves*, by Kent Meyers, from a list of three candidates chosen by committee. The City of Redmond, Redmond High School, and Borders Books are the project's principle community partners.

Grant Number: 07-OB-007 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Seattle Public Schools, Sanislo Elementary Library

Abstract: West Seattle Kids Read — This One Book Program will be accessible to all children in the West Seattle Community, using one theme with three different books to cover different reading levels within the K-5 environment. It will include a 'Kick-off' Event, three book group meetings (one for each book level) and then a final activity.

Grant Number: 07-OB-008 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Liberty Lake Municipal Library

Abstract: Let's Read, Liberty Lake! — This program seeks to build partnerships with local business and community organizations to cohesively promote literacy; foster a community of readers; and encourage non-users, seniors, and young adults to visit the library.

Grant Number: 07-OB-009 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Pend Oreille County Library

Abstract: Read Across Pend Oreille — The library's goal is to get all adult and young adult residents of the county enthused about reading the same book, *Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America*, by Linda Lawrence Hunt. Book discussions and other programs will be held around the county January through April 2008. Several copies of the book will be available from any of the libraries in the county to check out, plus anyone who is a partner or who attends a special program will receive a free copy of the book. The author will attend two events, one at The CREATE Place in Newport, WA and one at the Cutter Theatre in Metaline Falls, WA in spring 2008.

Grant Number: 07-OB-010 **Award:** \$6,650.00

Organization: Mountain View High School Library

Abstract: Readin' the Book! — Young adults, their parents and others in the community with an interest in what young adults are reading will receive a book written by award-winning author Sharon Draper. Readers will have opportunities to discuss the book among themselves and will have a chance to hear the author speak, as well as participate in a Q & A with the author.

Grant Number: 07-OB-011 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Griffin School Library

Abstract: Ah Mo: Connecting Native American Culture to the Steamboat Island Community — This project will connect the Squaxin Island Tribal Museum and Education Center with Griffin School and will allow all Griffin K-8 students the opportunity to visit the museum for a tour and storytelling program. It will also emphasize the history of Griffin School and its pioneer judge founder to students and the rest of the community.

Grant Number: 07-OB-012 **Award:** \$5,000.00

Organization: Seattle Public Schools, Garfield High School Library

Abstract: Ninth Graders Read One Book: — All freshmen will read *A Long Way Gone, Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, an autobiography about a young man from Sierra Leone. The book directly relates to the study of Africa and incorporates activities that enhance the appreciation of reading and improvement of vocabulary, writing and discussion skills.

Grant Number: 07-OB-013 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Sno-Isle Libraries

Abstract: Whidbey Reads — An annual community reading program designed to bring Whidbey Island residents together to read and talk about books. The program has welcomed a different author to the local area each spring since 2003. State Library's One Book grant funds will greatly enhance their ability to attract a better-known author, thus expanding the community's exposure to literature. Whidbey Reads 2008 will include reading, discussion and a wide variety of adjunct programs with community partners. It will culminate in an author visit and celebration.

Grant Number: 07-OB-014 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Mount Vernon City Library

Abstract: Skagit Kids Read — A committee will select a children's book, purchase multiple copies and distribute them to elementary schools (public and private), public libraries, local bookstores, and early childhood learning centers. The book will be read to children and families in the settings listed above and free, public events will include a performance and book signing by the author and an activity at the Cascade Mall in Burlington, WA.

Grant Number: 07-OB-015 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Port Townsend Public Library

Abstract: Port Townsend Reads *Once in a Promised Land* — This project will provide an author event/signing, book discussions, at a variety of community sites, a high school assembly with the author, and various programs and events supportive of the themes of the book.

Grant Number: 07-OB-016 **Award:** \$7,000.00

Organization: Camas Public Library

Abstract: Camas Reads One Book — This project will further the library's role to serve as a "commons" for the city and meet its goals to be widely recognized as a community forum and to offer one new popular culture program each year. The project's goal is to foster a sense of community in Camas by focusing the attention of the community on one title through at least two programs related to the topic of the book, book discussions, author presentations and promotion of these events.

Grant Number: 07-OB-017 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Stevens County Rural Library District

Abstract: Libraries of Stevens County—One Book, One Voice — This project is designed to encourage countywide reading and participation in library programs, emphasizing the importance of reading and sharing ideas, while blurring boundaries the geography, culture and populations may have established.

Grant Number: 07-OB-018 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Colville Public Library, Stevens County Rural Library District

Abstract: Colville Public Library—One Book, One Voice — This project is designed to encourage citywide reading and participation in library programs, emphasizing the importance of reading, sharing ideas, and coming together as a single community.

Grant Number: 07-OB-019 **Award:** \$6,891.00
Organization: Asotin County Library

Abstract: Everybody Reads — This project is a regional program made up of public, school and university libraries and local businesses, which seeks to build community through reading, discussion, and programming revolving around one book. The author will be invited into the community for a one-week residency.

Grant Number: 07-OB-020 **Award:** \$5,000.00
Organization: Pierce County Library System

Abstract: Pierce County Reads — A county-wide reading promotion designed to generate excitement about reading and encourage a positive exchange of ideas and information. In a focused three-month period, people will be invited to read a selected book that has broad appeal; participate in free programs relating to the themes in the book; join with groups at library locations, with community partners, or on-line to discuss the book; and attend a free author presentation and book signing.

Grant Number: 07-OB-021 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: North Thurston Public Schools, River Ridge High School Library

Abstract: Lacey Loves to Read — A community wide celebration of the work of one author.

Grant Number: 07-OB-022 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Bellevue Community College Library Media Center

Abstract: BCC Reads — An annual program in which a single text becomes the basis for year-long interdisciplinary study across the BBC campus. The Library Media Center, in collaboration with BCC's Center for Liberal Arts, will organize a series of events related to the themes in the chosen text that are open to the public, including lectures, service learning projects for students, book discussions, and an on-campus residency by the author.

Grant Number: 07-OB-023 **Award:** \$4,666.00
Organization: Seattle Public Schools, Ingraham High School Library

Abstract: One World One Book — During the school year, all Ingraham High School 9th grade students will read *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi, and engage in class discussions and film events at the public library. During the school year, students will work with language arts and social studies teachers on activities to gain knowledge of the world, specifically Iran, and gain knowledge of Middle East political issues.

Grant Number: 07-OB-024 **Award:** \$7,000.00
Organization: Longview Public Library

Abstract: The Longview Public Library and the Kelso Public Library propose to engage Cowlitz County in a community read event which crosses existing boundaries between cities and unites residents through a common focus on literature.