

Hillsboro Schools Foundation

Innovative Grants 2019 - 2020

Books to Meet Benchmark From Becky Cisco and SMART for K-3rd grade literacy at W.L Henry and 6 other schools. Provides dual language, culturally specific, hardbound books for the library and paperback books for kids to own.

Increasing College Readiness for STEM Careers through Advanced Physics From Theresa Alexander for Hillsboro High School. Enhances physics programs with the use of Vernier equipment with hands on learning. Sponsored by Vernier.

'Oui' Readers: E-Readers for the Foreign Language Classroom From Reyna Land at Century High School. Kindle E-Readers for the Foreign Language departments for relevant, authentic and diverse reading material.

Feeding Future Bookworms From Maile Coad at Eastwood Elementary School. Purchases Spanish language books and graphic novels to improve equity and diversity in the library.

Alaska, A Place to Chill- School Wellness Room From Tara Dolan at Brown Middle School. Provides a safe, quiet and calm space for students to de-escalate and re-focus to return to class to re-engage in learning.

Bloxels: Build a Better Video Game! From Patrick Brittenham at Quatama Elementary School. Students will learn to build their own video games! Sponsored by New Seasons Market Orenco.

Students Water Instruction Month From Daniel Waterman at Free Orchards Elementary School. Provides formal swim and water safety lessons for students who wouldn't have other access opportunities.

Orca Live Goes Digital From Mike Futter at Orenco Elementary School. Upgrades student-led live news TV program in it's 15th anniversary year. Sponsored by New Seasons Market Orenco.

Mastering Math Through Magic: The Gathering For Karen Murphy from Free Orchards Elementary School. Establishes an after-school card game club to improve computation skills and attitudes toward math.

Comics Academy: Bringing Student Created Stories To Life For Noah Simonson at Quatama Elementary School. Creates a comic academy for writing, art, and storytelling. Sponsored by New Seasons Market Orenco.

Project MADE - Musica Ayuda Desarollar Educacion (Music Helps Develop Education) From Wendy Steele at Reedville and Butternut Creek Elementary School. Provides musical instruments with cultural significance attending Title 1, Trauma informed and Bi-lingual elementary schools.

All the School's a Stage from Miranda Lessler at McKinney Elementary School. Works with professional theater teachers and parent volunteers to prepare a production for the community.

Math Growth Mindset For All from Roger Will for Brown Middle School. Students will complete a growth mindset journey to gain confidence in learning.

