2020 FLAM Grant Recipients

The purpose of the grant is to be used for the improvement of instruction, either for significant professional development, like conference attendance, or for innovative projects in the classroom. Assessment projects, such as the Seal of Biliteracy, will also be considered.



Kim Fish - 500.00 Grant Recipient King City R-1

This grant will provide books especially designed for beginner language learners of Spanish, leveled from very easy to level three. Kim's goals are to build a diverse classroom library and to promote a love for reading.

With those goals in mind, she wants to implement a Free Voluntary Reading program for her students in which the students will read three days a week. The students would start slowly, with 3-4 minutes of reading at a time, and gradually build up to 10-12 minutes.

With her program, students will benefit from increased vocabulary in their second language and increased desire to read generally. The reinforcement of reading in Spanish for novice-level learners will contribute to their proficiency development.