

Grant Summary
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4th Grade

“Reading Across the Curriculum” was the name of my grant that I wrote. The grant funded literature circles that I do with my students to integrate social studies content into the reading curriculum. With the money received from the grant, I was able to purchase all of the titles that I requested in my grant proposal. These books not only cover social studies content but are geared to meet each student’s reading level based on Fountas and Pinnell.

We started using the books with the social studies topic of the Revolutionary War. We are currently reading different titles that focus on Westward Expansion. After we finish with Westward Expansion, we will be moving on to books that discuss the Civil War. The students have read these books on their own, with partners, and with me. These books have created conversations that students are having in the classroom about how times were completely different from now.