

“The importance of reading as an avenue to improved reading has been stressed by theorists, researchers, and practitioners alike, no matter what their perspectives. There are few ideas more widely accepted than that reading is learned through reading” (National Reading Panel, 2000).

I used the money I received for my grant, “Baby Bear Books...Part 2,” to purchase additional “just right” books for my students to read during independent reading time. They love reading on their own as well as reading with a partner. By having a variety of books available on the children’s reading levels, they have been able to gain confidence and grow as readers. I have been able to measure the growth of my students during guided reading time and through running records assessments.

Thank you so much for making it possible for me to purchase these books for my classroom. It has certainly made a difference for my students this year and will continue to impact my classroom for years to come!

Thanks again!

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