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ECF Grant Summary



### **Exploring the World through Reading and Writing!**

I purchased National Geographic Magazines in three different readability levels for my classroom, and others in the school, to utilize during shared reading, guided reading, and independent reading time. Magazines were placed in the literacy room so the entire school has access to them. I also utilized several Kids Discover magazines related to numerous social studies topics for 5th grade.

Students enjoy using the magazines to learn about different places, animals, people, etc. throughout the world. There are so many ways we are able to utilize these resources and implement our standards more effectively as a result. National Geographic magazines and Kids Discover Magazines are one of the most interesting ways we have found to encourage our children to read informational text while providing engaging literacy activities that allow them to master various literacy skills.