

Grant Effectiveness

Being awarded this grant has provided a ton of opportunities for our students. We have been able to expand their knowledge about various books and genres. The novels were used throughout small group and whole group instruction. The novels were engaging for the students, and the students did well when assessed on the novels. The students were able to utilize their writing skills with the novels as well. The students were given a text-dependent-analysis question with the novel, and they had to respond to the question using evidence from the novels to support their reasoning. This allowed us to teach a variety of standards using the novels. We were able to differentiate our instruction using the novels, as well as focus on higher order questioning. The novels created a love of reading for a variety of students that normally don't enjoy reading. I feel the audio CDs that were purchased with the novels also allowed the students to grasp the fluency and excitement that they should use when reading. The audio CDs helped the stories come alive for the students. We feel that our students have grown with their reading skills. Despite being in a pandemic, we were still able to use a few of the novels, and we look forward to continuing to use the rest of the novels throughout the rest of the school year, and for years and years to come. Thank you so much for funding this grant and putting the love of reading into the hearts of our students.

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