

My name is Hannah Thomas Kiser, and I am a second year, second grade teacher. I have been looking for a new tool to help make the Science of Reading even more impactful for my students and Teacher Vision Grant funding for decodable readers was just what I needed for my kids! Decodable readers are small books with stories that help students build phonetic awareness and understand similar word patterns, such as a *judge* who will not *budge* from his love of *fudge*. My students have really loved them! They ask me all the time if they are going to get to do a decodable at the table. They just think it's so funny. It's been such a great thing, especially for some of my struggling readers. I found out the week before my wedding that my FPSEC grant had been funded. I was already a mess that week and I just started crying and my kids were so excited. It is such a good feeling to know there are people right here in our community who believe in what we do, who think we're doing a good job and who believe in the next generation like we do. It's so overwhelmingly heartwarming to have people believe in what we're doing and to support us like this.

Thank you again for supporting my students in literacy!