Mini-Grant News

Thank you to all for submitting your Interim Reports!

Some highlights and successes (so far):

✓ Huge increases in circulation to PreK-1st’s!
✓ Higher reading scores for students!
✓ Increased interest in the library from students, parents, & teachers!
✓ Successful and crowded family literacy nights!
✓ More books in the hands of more students!
✓ Lots of community partners for summer reading!

Congratulations and well done!

Happy New Year to you all!

A few friendly (but important) reminders:

Summer Grantees: hours, locations, and partners should be those that work best for you and your students! Consider where/when you will have the most impact.

Spend your funds with at least 2-3 vendors. Do not allow sales representatives to select your books for you or limit your selection to only their publications.

Check out at least 2 books per week to every child in every grade. Getting pushback? Students who visit the library more than once per week might check out a book each time, allowing them up to 5 books/week, one at a time.

Spend every penny of your grant money - and then a little more.

Some of you have just a few dollars left - be sure to spend those!

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