

2008

Barbe Grant Recipients and Their Projects

Jenn Barnett

Grade 4

Buckeye Valley East Elementary

Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Exposing students to wide variety of high-quality, multicultural literature creating a “bridge” between students and the world beyond their immediate surroundings and promoting the ideals of interpersonal caring, pro-social attitudes, selflessness and citizenship.

Laura Gran

Grade 2

St. Brigid of Kildare

Columbus Diocese

Supporting the curriculum for identified students with learning disabilities in English Language Arts by using the inclusive model and offering a variety of literature with quality high-interest books to continue their individual pace of learning and keep excitement high as they continue to experience success.

Carrie Hill

Grades 5 – 6

Bishop Flaget School

Columbus Diocese

Developing a Cross-curricular unit within the disciplines of language arts, science and community service through an interdisciplinary study of a working ecological farm (Shepherd’s Corner) focusing on the Ohio Academic Standards for writing through science journals, letters and informational pamphlets.

Tara Boyer

Grade 6-10 Literacy Curriculum Coach

Wilson MS, Heritage MS and Liberty MS

Newark City Schools

Purchasing novels and developing a program for Grade 7 using Literature Circles and guide reading material at the students’ independent reading level.

Danielle Polemeni

High School Grades 9 - 10

St. Francis De Sales HS

Columbus Diocese

Increasing the technological potential of the ESOL program by purchasing audio materials and subscriptions to web-based and interactive software programs designed specifically for English Language Learners.