

What I Use to Search for Grants

Updated 11/19/16 **<http://bit.ly/2g55iqk>**

- [Mackin Grant Channel](#)
- [eSchool News](#)
- [Common Sense Media & Common Sense Education](#)
- [NCSLMA](#) (NC School Library Media Association) You may have an association for your field.
- [State Library of NC](#)
- Word of mouth
- Tim & Joanna (County Level for Media & Technology)
- You
- [ALA](#)
- [ISTE](#)
- Mini grants (Of Course!)
- [GrantsAlert.com](#)
- [Edutopia](#)
- [GrantsWrangler](#)
- [Dollar General](#) & Local Stores
- [Grantsforteachers.net](#)
- [School Funding Center](#) - requires a subscription
- When all else fails, I Google!

Crowdsourcing

- [Gofundme.com](#)
- [Donorschoose.org](#)

Disaster Recovery Grants

- [ALA resources for recovering from a disaster](#)
- [Grant Watch - Disaster Relief](#)
- [Grant Helpers - Disaster resources](#)

- [NC Disaster Relief](#)
- [FEMA](#)
- [Disaster Relief Agencies](#)
- [Lions Club](#)

[Grants for Nonprofits](#) (list is from Michigan State University)

Tips from those who have received grants

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- Keep track of what you need and want for your program and school.
 - Make sure you and your administrators are on the same page.
 - Check prices and vendors every so often to keep your budget in mind.
- Join some listservs that share grant info.
- Keep some basic info on your school such as: history (ask CO, LONG-timers, etc. for history), demographics, strengths & weaknesses, which teachers will partner with you.
- Don't be afraid to write a grant. The worst they can say is "no."
- Dream big and be willing to divide up the grant project into different grants.
- Check the grant requirements to determine if they are feasible for you.
- Take "stock" photos of your students at work; be in a few of the pictures. Get

permission forms from parents.

Donorschoose has great examples of stock photos.

- Keep blank thank you notes at hand. Student made ones are cool too.
- Make note of interesting events involving your grant funded items/event. Donors love these.
- Know your school's mission statement and contact information.
- Know your reach on social media.
- Pay attention to timing
 - Pace yourself
 - When is the best time to post a crowdsourcing project.

James Patterson & Scholastic Grant

Falkland Elementary 2015-2016

Total Received:

\$5,000 from James Patterson

\$5,000 matching Scholastic Dollars

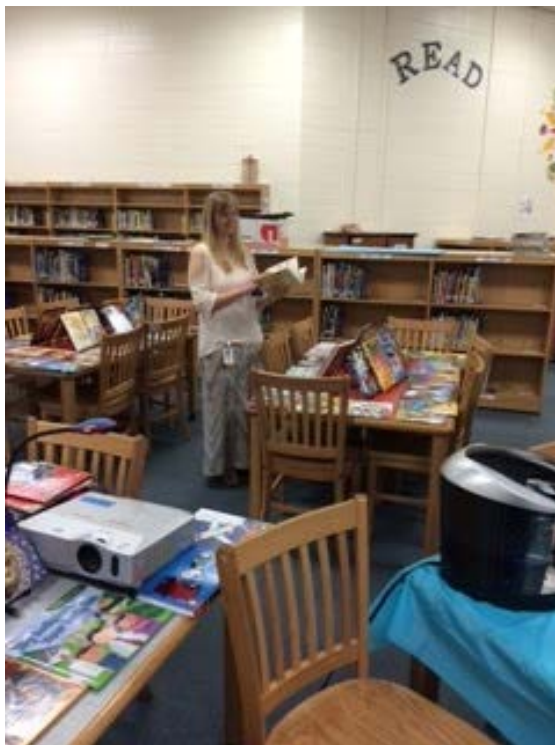
Total Books added so far: 240 and counting

Grant books checked out in the first 3 days: 225 (the other 15 are mostly sequels in a series!)





Of course we had to have a preview party!



First, the staff got to browse and munch then, the students browsed.

History of Falkland Elementary School

- Deed obtained by PCS 1905. (*Pitt Co. OPIS, Parcel 35794*)
- Original school location of the white school is now the current site of a church. *Jeff Tyson*
- Front building was built in 1957. (*Pitt Co. OPIS, Parcel 35794*)
- There was a pink building where the art trailer is. This building housed the Special Education classes. *Jeff Tyson*
- Rooms 200 and 202 were not originally classrooms; they were the library. *Jeff Tyson*
- The new buildings and additions were opened in 1990. *The Dunn Family*
- Falkland Elementary was built in 1957 with additions opening in 1991. Falkland School has served as an all black high school, a K-12 school and currently serves Kindergarten through fifth grades. Falkland is a Title I school with 100% free breakfast and lunch. Currently, we serve students from Greenville, Farmville, Falkland, and Fountain North Carolina. Our enrollment is around 350 to 400 students and we serve a transient population.
- As for demographics, we have 100% free breakfast & lunch. Many of our students do not have reliable transportation or Internet access if any away from school. This means that they don't go to the public library. When I informally asked what books they have at home, they always reply our library or classroom books. Most can't name a book that they

own except for what they received during last year's Give 5 read 5. Our students face eviction on a regular basis which means they are constantly losing what little they did have. On the upside, our school has several community partners who assist with food, clothes, and school supplies. We have great students who have not so great circumstances.

To Be Funded

Need	Description	Grade & Subject Areas	Est. Cost	Partner	Grants Available	Application Submitted?
Flexible Learning Lab / STEM Lab	stackable furniture, Chromebooks, science tools	K-5 Math, Science, ELA	\$25,000	ADMIN, Matthews, NCCAT	Go Fund Me, Donors Choose, STEM grants	No
Makerspace storage for materials	Mobile cabinet(s) with lock	K-5 Math, Science, ELA	\$200	N/A	MiniGrant	No
BOOKS!		K-5 All	infinite	Teachers	Minigrant...	No
Playground for K-2		K-2	???			
Outdoor classroom		K-2 Science		4th grade	Minigrant?	
Items for Cub Cart	PBIS Rewards	Community	varries	PBIS Team		
Science Olympiad Storage	Mobile cabinet(s) with lock	K-5 Math, Science, ELA	\$200	NCSO Coahing Team		
Teacher laptops, Chromebooks, or tablets	For them to use	Professional development, planning, collaboration		MTAC		

Funded

Project	Amt.	Date Funded	Grant & Funds	Fulfilled?	Completed?	Notes
MakerSpace	\$400.00	Fall/Winter 2016	Mini Grant & Bookfair	Need to do w/students	no	Grant visit April 18th @1:45
BOOKS!	\$10,000	Summer 2015	James Patterson & Scholastic	Patterson part not Scholastic part	No	Need to contact Scholastic re \$5,000 Scholastic Dollars.
Making is Elementary!	\$2,500	Spring/Summer 2016	12326126	no	no	PO's submitted April 8, 2016.

Exit Ticket for "Building Your Grant Toolkit"

We want your feedback as well to see if you want us to follow up with you.

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Email address *

Your email _____

How helpful was this session to you? *

Yeah, I'm not going to use this info. 1 2 3 4 5 Where have you been all my life?

What was the most helpful tool we shared?

Constructive comments are welcome here.

Please follow up with us, here is my contact info:

I would like more information or support on: (Please share your contact info above so we can get back with you.)

