



THE LAURA BUSH FOUNDATION
FOR AMERICA'S LIBRARIES

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**The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Awards More Than
\$850,000 in Grants to School Libraries**
Grants Will Help 158 School Libraries Buy Books

Pasadena, TX – Today The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries announced that 158 school libraries are being awarded \$851,524 in grants for 2009. The schools receive grants of up to \$6,000 to expand, update and diversify their library book collections.

Mrs. Bush joined the Foundation in making the announcement at Richey Elementary School in the Pasadena Independent School District. Richey is receiving its second LBF grant; six other Pasadena ISD schools are also receiving grants.

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries was founded in 2002 as a fund of The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region. Since its inception, the Laura Bush Foundation has awarded more than \$6.2 million to 1,245 schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition to these yearly grants, the Foundation has also awarded more than \$4.7 million to school libraries in the Gulf Coast region to rebuild their library book collections that were lost or destroyed by hurricanes or storms.

The grant application process is administered by The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region with guidance from The Laura Bush Foundation's Advisory Committee. The grants are funded through generous donations to the endowment from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The mission of the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries is to support the education of our nation's children by providing funds to update, extend and diversify the book and print collections of America's school libraries. Further information is available at www.laurabushfoundation.org

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**The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries
2009 Grant Recipients**

Greenville Elementary School	Greenville	AL
Repton Junior High School	Repton	AL
Lehi Elementary School	Mesa	AZ
Gertz-Ressler High School	Los Angeles	CA
Think College Now Elementary School	Oakland	CA
Perry Lindsey International Studies Magnet	Long Beach	CA
Wilson Elementary	Costa Mesa	CA
Mary Butler Middle School	Long Beach	CA
Colton High School	Colton	CA
Creekview Ranch Middle School	Roseville	CA
Tipton Elementary School	Tipton	CA
Emmett S. Finley Elementary	Holtville	CA
Morningside Elementary 4 ratings	San Fernando	CA
Urban Promise Academy	Oakland	CA
John H. Francis Polytechnic High School	Sun Valley	CA
Paularino School	Costa Mesa	CA
UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL (UHS)	UKIAH	CA
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter School	Washington	DC
Scott Lake Elementary School	Miami	FL
Van Buren Middle School	Tampa	FL
Clair-Mel Elementary	Tampa	FL
Lely High School	Naples	FL
Engelwood Elementary School	Orlando	FL
Hardee Senior High School	Wauchula	FL
Ernest Just Elementary School	Tampa	FL
Wimauma Elementary School	Wimauma	FL
Sligh Middle School	Tampa	FL
Booker Middle School	Sarasota	FL
Toledo Blade Elementary School	North Port	FL
Mirror Lakes Elementary School	Lehigh Acres	FL
The New Schools@ Carver	Atlanta	GA
Fitzhugh Lee School	Smyrna	GA
Dunbar Elementary School	Atlanta	GA
Oak Knoll Elementary	East Point	GA
Whitefoord Elementary School	Atlanta	GA
D. H. Stanton Elementary School	Atlanta	GA
Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Atlanta	GA
Grove Park Elementary	Atlanta	GA
L. D. Clay Elementary School	Mableton	GA
Capitol View Elementary	Atlanta	GA
Maynard Holbrook Jackson High	Atlanta	GA
Turner Middle School	Atlanta	GA

Walter Leonard Parks Middle School	Atlanta	GA
Dalton Middle School	Dalton	GA
Wittenmyer Learning Center	Davenport	IA
Syringa Middle School	Caldwell	ID
Monroe Elementary School	Chicago	IL
Michele Clark A.P.M. High School	Chicago	IL
Mahalia Jackson	Chicago	IL
Northwest Middle School	Chicago	IL
Francis Scott Key	Chicago	IL
Bateman Elementary School	Chicago	IL
Sawyer Elementary School 5 ratings	Chicago	IL
Al Raby School for Community and Environment	Chicago	IL
Josiah L. Pickard Elementary School	Chicago	IL
Paul Robeson High School	Chicago	IL
North Chicago Community High School	North Chicago	IL
Belmont-Cragin Community School	Chicago	IL
Josephinum Academy	Chicago	IL
Springfield High School	Springfield	IL
Hope Education Center	Indianapolis	IN
Eastview Elementary	Connersville	IN
Harrison County High School	Cynthiana	KY
Simons Middle School	Flemingsburg	KY
Warren Easton High School	New Orleans	LA
Fisher Middle-High School	Lafitte	LA
Ray D. Molo Magnet Middle School	Lake Charles	LA
Dalton Elementary School 6 ratings	Baton Rouge	LA
Valley Park Alternative School	Baton Rouge	LA
G.W. Carver Sr. High School	New Orleans	LA
Airline Park Elementary 4 ratings	Metairie	LA
Cohn Elementary School	Port Allen	LA
Clark Elementary School	Detroit	MI
Cass Lake Bena Secondary	Cass Lake	MN
Washington Elementary	Sedalia	MO
Green Hill Elementary School	Sardis	MS
Aberdeen Elementary School	Aberdeen	MS
Woolfolk Middle School	Yazoo City	MS
Byhalia High School	Byhalia	MS
Pablo Elementary	Ronan	MT
West Yellowstone School	West Yellowstone	MT
Philo Magnet Academy	Winston Salem	NC
Clara J. Peck Elementary School	Greensboro	NC
Information Technology High School	Pembroke	NC
Edward D Sadler Elementary School	Gastonia	NC
Rosman Elementary School	Rosman	NC
Geneva North High School	Geneva	NE

Assumption-Guadalupe Catholic Grade School	Omaha	NE
Matt Kelly Elementary School	Las Vegas	NV
Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School	North Las Vegas	NV
PS 386	Bronx	NY
St. Paul's School	New York	NY
Manhattan Middle School for Scientific Inquiry	New York	NY
Don Pedro Albizu Campos/ PS 161	New York	NY
Isaac Clason Public School 100	Bronx	NY
IS347 School of Humanities	Brooklyn	NY
New Design High School (Seward Park Educational Campus)	New York	NY
Queens School for Career Development	Jamaica	NY
St. Aloysius	NY	NY
Jane Addams High School for Academics and Careers	Bronx	NY
Achievement Academy Charter School	Albany	NY
Chestnut Ridge Middle School	Spring Valley	NY
P.S. 230 Doris L Cohen	Brooklyn	NY
PS 811X	Bronx	NY
Williamsburg Middle School-M.S. 50	Brooklyn	NY
Saint Raymond Academy for Girls	Bronx	NY
Incarnation School	New York	NY
PS 277	Bronx	NY
PS 186X Walter J. Damrosch	Bronx	NY
Santa Maria School	Bronx	NY
Eastside Elementary School	Washington Court House	OH
Geary Junior-Senior High School	Geary	OK
Calera Elementary School	Calera	OK
Norwood School 5 ratings	Hulbert	OK
Hulbert Public School	Hulbert	OK
Silo High School	Durant	OK
Central Elementary	Oklahoma City	OK
Tom McCall Upper Elementary School	Forest Grove	OR
Broughal Middle School	Bethlehem	PA
J. Hampton Moore Elem. School	Philadelphia	PA
Philadelphia Electrical & Technology Charter High School	Philadelphia	PA
Johnakin Middle School	Marion	SC
Fairfield Central High School	Winnsboro	SC
North Vista Elementary	Florence	SC
Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science	Winnsboro	SC
Ware Shoals Elementary School	Ware Shoals	SC
Brunson Elementary School	Brunson	SC
McMurray Middle School	Nashville	TN
Northside High School	Memphis	TN
Austin-East High School	Knoxville	TN
Parkview Montessori Magnet School	Jackson	TN
Homer J. Morris Middle School	McAllen	TX

Burnet Elementary School	Galveston	TX
Charles B. Scott Elementary	Galveston	TX
Richey Elementary	Pasadena	TX
ROSENBERG	GALVESTON	TX
Jackson Intermediate School	Pasadena	TX
Pomeroy Elementary School	Pasadena	TX
Whittier Health Science Academy	San Antonio	TX
San Jacinto Intermediate	Pasadena	TX
Simon Rivera H.S.	Brownsville	TX
Rick Schneider Middle School	Houston	TX
South Shaver Elementary School	Pasadena	TX
Westwood Terrace Elementary School	San Antonio	TX
Andrew Jackson Elementary	McAllen	TX
Michael Fossum Middle School	McAllen	TX
Vilas Elementary School	El Paso	TX
The Summit	Pasadena	TX
Daugherty Elementary	Garland	TX
McCollum High School	San Antonio	TX
Rufino Mendoza Elementary	Fort Worth	TX
Antimony Elementary	Antimony	UT
Lawrence Barnes Elementary	Burlington	VT
Longfellow Elementary School	Pasco	WA
PE ELL SCHOOL	PE ELL	WA
Menominee Indian High School	Keshena	WI
Ritchie Elementary School	Wheeling	WV
Wyoming Indian High School	Ethete	WY