



THE LAURA BUSH FOUNDATION  
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**The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Awards More Than  
\$1.28 Million in Grants to School Libraries**  
*Grants Will Help 263 School Libraries Buy Books*

**New York** – Today The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries announced that 263 school libraries are being awarded \$1,286,757 in grants for 2007. The schools receive grants of up to \$5,000 to expand, update and diversify their library book collections.

More than 129,800 students will benefit from new books in their school libraries from this year's Laura Bush Foundation grants. Schools range in size from the Bethel Youth Facility with 19 students in rural Bethel, AK, to large inner city schools with over 2,200 students, such as Molina High School in Dallas, TX, and Clemente Community Academy High School in Chicago, IL. The 2007 awardees include 234 public schools, 11 charter schools, 14 private schools and 4 alternative schools. Grants were made in 48 states plus the District of Columbia. In addition, an award was made to Spangdahlem Elementary School, a school serving 463 children of military personnel at Spangdahlem Air Force Base in Germany, for current books for their school library.

In announcing the grants at The Island School in the Lower Eastside in New York, "Great books provide students with knowledge and encourage creativity," said Mrs. Bush. "These grants will help stock libraries with new and exciting books that will challenge and inspire young people."

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 \$4.3 million to 897 schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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.

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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](http://www.laurabushfoundation.org)

**Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries  
2007 Grant Recipients**

Joann A. Alexie Memorial School	Atmautluak	AK
Bethel Youth Facility	Bethel	AK
Diomedea School	Diomedea	AK
Mt. Iliamna	Elmendorf AFB	AK
Zackar Levi Elementary School	Lower Kalskag	AK
Nuniwarmiut School	Mekoryuk	AK
Z. J. Williams Memorial School	Napaskiak	AK
Nelson Island School	Toksook Bay	AK
Cornerstone Schools of Alabama	Birmingham	AL
Wilson Hall Middle School	Grove Hill	AL
Tharptown High School	Russellville	AL
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School	Tuscaloosa	AL
Augusta High School	Augusta	AR
Morrison Elementary School	Fort Smith	AR
Dishchii'bikoh High School	Cibecue	AZ
San Luis Middle School	San Luis	AZ
Southwest Junior High School	San Luis	AZ
Henry Oyama Elementary School	Tucson	AZ
Gwyneth Ham Elementary School	Yuma	AZ
William Tell Aggeler Community Day High School	Chatsworth	CA
Wilson Elementary School	Dinuba	CA
Margaret Hedrick Elementary	El Centro	CA
Lincoln Elementary School	Eureka	CA
Zinsmeyer Academy	Long Beach	CA
Annandale Elementary School	Los Angeles	CA
Celerity Nascent Charter School	Los Angeles	CA
Elysian Heights Elementary	Los Angeles	CA
Frank Del Olmo Elementary School	Los Angeles	CA
Henry Clay Middle School	Los Angeles	CA
Lexington Avenue Primary Center	Los Angeles	CA
Cesar Chavez Middle School	Lynwood	CA

Saticoy Elementary	North Hollywood	CA
Burton Street Elementary	Panorama City	CA
Cesar E. Chavez Middle School	Planada	CA
Planada Elementary School	Planada	CA
Alvin Avenue Elementary School	Santa Maria	CA
Eagleton Elementary School	Denver	CO
Rene Spitz School	Denver	CO
Griffith Centers for Children	Larkspur	CO
Columbine Elementary	Longmont	CO
Read School	Bridgeport	CT
Dolan Middle School	Stamford	CT
IDEA Public Charter School	Washington	DC
John Tyler Elementary	Washington	DC
Marbrook Elementary School	Wilmington	DE
Whispering Winds Charter School	Chiefland	FL
Lacoochee Elementary School	Dade City	FL
Greenville Elementary School	Greenville	FL
Alta Vista Elementary	Haines City	FL
Biscayne Elementary Community School	Miami Beach	FL
Ivey Lane Elementary School	Orlando	FL
Lancaster Elementary	Orlando	FL
Pahokee Middle/Senior High School	Pahokee	FL
Benjamin S. Carson Honors Preparatory School	Atlanta	GA
John Hope Elementary School	Atlanta	GA
The New Schools at Carver	Atlanta	GA
Woodward Elementary School	Atlanta	GA
Academic Success Center	Columbus	GA
Fox Elementary School	Columbus	GA
Oak View Elementary	Decatur	GA
Fair Street International Baccalaureate Academy	Gainesville	GA
Park Street Elementary	Marietta	GA
Lana'i High & Elementary School	Lana'i City	HI
Taylor Elementary School	Cedar Rapids	IA
Denison Middle School	Denison	IA
Edmunds Academy of Fine Arts	Des Moines	IA
Weeks Middle School	Des Moines	IA
West Elementary	West Liberty	IA
Kamiah High School	Kamiah	ID
Raft River Elementary	Malta	ID
Lakeside High School	Plummer	ID

Lakeside Middle School	Plummer	ID
Lakeside Elementary School	Worley	ID
Aroma Park Primary	Aroma Park	IL
Elizabeth Morris Elementary	Cahokia	IL
Cairo Junior Senior High School	Cairo	IL
Emerson Elementary	Cairo	IL
Brentano Elementary Math and Science Academy	Chicago	IL
Clemente Community Academy High School	Chicago	IL
DuSable Campus	Chicago	IL
Goldblatt Elementary	Chicago	IL
Hirsch High School	Chicago	IL
Kanoon Magnet School	Chicago	IL
Michael Faraday Elementary	Chicago	IL
Namaste Charter School	Chicago	IL
Ravenswood Elementary School	Chicago	IL
Richard Edwards Elementary School	Chicago	IL
Robert Fulton Elementary	Chicago	IL
Robert Nathaniel Dett	Chicago	IL
Roger C. Sullivan High School	Chicago	IL
Ryerson Elementary School	Chicago	IL
St. Mary of the Lake	Chicago	IL
The Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Technical Charter School	Chicago	IL
Tilton Elementary School	Chicago	IL
Vaughn Occupational High School	Chicago	IL
Annette Officer Elementary	East Saint Louis	IL
Dr. Katie Harper Wright Elementary School	East Saint Louis	IL
Mark Twain Primary School	Kankakee	IL
Primary Academic Center	Markham	IL
Irving Elementary School	Quincy	IL
Eugene Field Elementary School	Wheeling	IN
Francis Scott Key Elementary #102	Indianapolis	IN
Chetopa High School	Chetopa	KS
Cooper Elementary	Derby	KS
Hamilton Middle School	Wichita	KS
Washington Elementary	Wichita	KS
Hatcher Elementary	Ashland	KY
Belfry High School	Belfry	KY
Wolfe County High School	Campton	KY

Catlettsburg Elementary	Catlettsburg	KY
Holmes Alternative School	Covington	KY
Allen Central High School	Eastern	KY
McDowell Elementary School	McDowell	KY
Phelps Elementary School	Windsor	KY
Acadian Elementary School	Alexandria	LA
Varnado High School	Angie	LA
Crestworth Middle School	Baton Rouge	LA
University Terrace Elementary School	Baton Rouge	LA
Donaldsonville Primary School	Donaldsonville	LA
Mansfield Middle School	Mansfield	LA
Mary Bethune Elementary	New Orleans	LA
Reed Elementary	New Orleans	LA
Warren Easton Senior High School	New Orleans	LA
Rayville Elementary School	Rayville	LA
Oliver Wendell Holmes Elementary School	Dorchester	MA
Nathaniel Briggs Borden	Fall River	MA
Patterson Park Public Charter School	Baltimore	MD
Pine Street Elementary School	Presque Isle	ME
Clark Elementary School	Detroit	MI
Harding Elementary	Warren	MI
Minnesota International Middle School	Minneapolis	MN
Fair Play School	Fair Play	MO
Aberdeen Middle School	Aberdeen	MS
Morrison Academic Advancement Center	Jackson	MS
Amite County High School Library Media Center	Liberty	MS
West Oktibbeha Elementary	Sturgis	MS
Box Elder Elementary School	Box Elder	MT
Cascade High School	Cascade	MT
Dutton/Brady Public School	Dutton	MT
Lone Rock School	Florence	MT
Pablo Elementary School	Ronan	MT
E-Ku-Sumee	Candor	NC
Woodhill Elementary	Gastonia	NC
Goldsboro High School	Goldsboro	NC
Standing Rock Community Middle School	Fort Yates	ND
Dakota Memorial School	Minot	ND

Niobrara Public School	Niobrara	NE
Dr. Kenneth B. Clark Academy	Dobbs Ferry	NJ
New Brunswick Middle School	New Brunswick	NJ
Acoma Elementary School	Albuquerque	NM
Dolores Gonzales Elementary	Albuquerque	NM
Red Mountain Middle School	Deming	NM
Taos Municipal Charter School	Ranchos de Taos	NM
Tonopah High School	Tonopah	NV
P.S. 102 Joseph O. Loretan School	Bronx	NY
Grace Dodge Vocational High School	Bronx	NY
M.S. 203X Community School	Bronx	NY
Passages Academy--Summit	Bronx	NY
St. Jerome School	Bronx	NY
Sts. Peter and Paul School	Bronx	NY
P.S. 55 Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	Bronx	NY
I.S. 302 Rafael Cordero y Molina	Brooklyn	NY
Ida Posner School PS/IS165K	Brooklyn	NY
Lillian Rashkis High School	Brooklyn	NY
Margaret S. Douglas Junior High School 292	Brooklyn	NY
P.S. 12	Brooklyn	NY
Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy #76	Buffalo	NY
Far Rockaway High School	Far Rockaway	NY
P.S. 86Q	Jamaica	NY
Maurice FitzGerald - P.S. 199Q	Long Island City	NY
P.S. 70 Lt. Joe Petrosino School	Long Island City	NY
IS 254	New York	NY
Marta Valle Secondary School	New York	NY
The Island School	New York	NY
MS 319	New York	NY
Mount Pleasant Cottage School	Pleasantville	NY
JHS 226 Virgil I. Grissom (MS 226)	South Ozone Park	NY
Immaculate Conception School	Staten Island	NY
St. Peter's Elementary School	Staten Island	NY
William T. Davis	Staten Island	NY
Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center	West Seneca	NY
Commerce Middle School	Yonkers	NY
Zenith Academy	Columbus	OH
Stanton Primary Elementary	New Boston	OH

School		
Milburn Public Schools	Milburn	OK
Western Village Academy	Oklahoma City	OK
International Newcomers' Center	Tahlequah	OK
Central High School	Independence	OR
Cook Elementary School	McMinnville	OR
Rosa Parks Elementary School	Portland	OR
Hamlin Middle School	Springfield	OR
Spangdahlem Elementary School	Spangdahlem AFB	Germany
A.D. Harrington Elementary	Philadelphia	PA
Charles Carroll High School	Philadelphia	PA
George Sharswood School	Philadelphia	PA
Ferguson Elementary	York	PA
Hannah Penn Middle School	York	PA
Jackson Elementary	York	PA
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Academy	Central Falls	RI
Harmony Hill School	Chepachet	RI
Carl G. Lauro Elementary School	Providence	RI
Kingstree Elementary	Kingstree	SC
Mary H. Wright Elementary	Spartanburg	SC
Edith L. Frierson Elementary School	Wadmalaw Island	SC
Loving School	Brandon	SD
Marty Indian School	Marty	SD
Crow Creek High School	Stephan	SD
Austin-East Magnet High School	Knoxville	TN
Brookmeade Elementary School	Memphis	TN
Fairley High School	Memphis	TN
Jackson Elementary School	Memphis	TN
New Small High School	Memphis	TN
Trezevant Middle/High School	Memphis	TN
Wooddale High School	Memphis	TN
Ewing Park Middle School	Nashville	TN
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Beaumont	TX
Canutillo Middle School	Canutillo	TX
Jose Alderete Middle School	Canutillo	TX
Ben Milam Elementary	Conroe	TX
Bayles Elementary School	Dallas	TX
Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary	Dallas	TX
Julia C. Frazier Elementary School	Dallas	TX
L. O. Donald Elementary School	Dallas	TX
Molina High School	Dallas	TX
Mount Auburn Elementary School	Dallas	TX

Stephen C. Foster Elementary School	Dallas	TX
W. A. Blair Elementary School	Dallas	TX
Seco Mines Elementary	Eagle Pass	TX
George C. Clarke Elementary	Fort Worth	TX
Glen Park Elementary	Fort Worth	TX
Carver Elementary	Greenville	TX
Bellfort Academy	Houston	TX
Golfcrest Elementary School	Houston	TX
Lyons Elementary	Houston	TX
Alonzo De Leon Middle School	McAllen	TX
Zara Thigpen Elementary	McAllen	TX
Parks Elementary	Pasadena	TX
Richey Elementary	Pasadena	TX
Valley View Elementary School	Pharr	TX
Valley View North Elementary School	Pharr	TX
Valley View South Elementary School	Pharr	TX
Wilbur E. Lucas Elementary	Pharr	TX
David Crockett Elementary	San Antonio	TX
J.B. Passmore Elementary School	San Antonio	TX
Joel C. Harris Middle School	San Antonio	TX
South Houston Elementary	South Houston	TX
G.W. Carver Academy	Waco	TX
Farrer Elementary School	Provo	UT
P.B. Young, Sr. Elementary	Norfolk	VA
Tidewater Park Elementary School	Norfolk	VA
Peabody Middle School	Petersburg	VA
Elkhardt Middle School	Richmond	VA
Lawrence Barnes Elementary School	Burlington	VT
Fairfield Center School	Fairfield	VT
Grand Coulee Dam Middle School	Grand Coulee	WA
Monticello Middle School	Longview	WA
Washington Elementary School	Mount Vernon	WA
Shiloh Hills Elementary	Spokane	WA
Hoover Elementary School	Yakima	WA
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School	Hayward	WI
St. Rafael the Archangel	Milwaukee	WI
Liberty High School	Glen Daniel	WV
Wheeling Catholic Elementary School	Wheeling	WV

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