



## H.O.P.E. Grant – Application Detail

The goal of H.O.P.E.'s grant program is to enable supplementary financial support to Heyworth Elementary staff for the end benefit of student education/enrichment. The below questions should be completed to provide a more detailed description of the grant request. The application form should not exceed one typed page. Completed applications should be submitted along with the Grant Request Application Form to the H.O.P.E. mailbox ([heyworthhope@gmail.com](mailto:heyworthhope@gmail.com)) at least 2 weeks prior to the H.O.P.E. review meeting. Completed applications will be made available to H.O.P.E. Membership prior to the review meeting and copies will be on hand at the meeting for additional review prior to voting.

1. Describe the proposed need/project/program and the objectives it would accomplish.

*The new Common Core curriculum that is being adopted places a major emphasis on students reading non-fiction informational texts. Students in the youngest grades will learn about various text features such as headings, tables of contents, glossaries, indexes, captions, bold print, etc. to locate key facts or information in a text. Our teachers in K-3 are already developing and using study units geared to these new curriculum requirements. The teachers are requesting more library materials that will support these units, are up-to-date, and have the needed text features. The library collection is weak in this area for this age group. It is my goal to jump-start the rejuvenation of this collection and bring it up to state standards to meet teacher and student information needs.*

2. What is the estimated cost of the project/program? Please summarize and attach itemized list.

*The estimated cost is \$2,256.62 for items on the list. These particular books were chosen because they correspond directly to new and existing units that teachers are currently using with students.*

3. Who and how many would benefit from this project/program? What would be the impact on students/staff?

*There are approximately 300 students currently in grades K-3. Of course, with the purchase of hard-back books, many future students will benefit from these books as well. Teachers that I have collaborated with have indicated that they intend to teach these units for several years. When materials are available in the library, they are high quality and long-lasting. They can be replaced if lost because the library can send a bill. A further impact is that the materials are available to all, not just a single classroom. The most important impact, of course, is educational. When teachers and students have easy access to worthwhile, up-to-date, and exciting books, teaching and learning will flourish. Investments in libraries produce dividends in student achievement!*



# H.O.P.E. Grant Application Form 2014-2015

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Applicant Name(s): Michelle Harris

Project/Proposal Title: Common Core Objective: More Non-Fiction

Target Audience: K-3

Number of Students Benefitting: approximately 300 students

School Year: 2014-2015

Total Dollar Amount of Request (note cap of \$750 for individual classroom needs, \$2,500 for grade level or school-wide programs):

\$2256.62

Applicant Signature(s) & Date:

*Michelle Harris* 4-8-2015

Principal Signature & Date:

*R.D. Bran* 4-8-2015

Director of Technology Signature (if applicable) & Date:

\*\*\*\*To Be Completed by H.O.P.E. Exec Board\*\*\*\*

Date of H.O.P.E. Review Meeting:

Date Invoice Received:

Approved/Denied (Score):

Date Payment Provided:

Comments:

First Biographies Set of 6 (ABDO)	\$162.42
Arctic Animals Set of 6 (ABDO)	\$171.00
Sports By the Numbers Set of 6 (ABDO)	\$136.68
Team Sports By the Numbers (ABDO)	\$136.68
Groundhog Day & St. Patrick's Day (ABDO)	35.9
Galapagos Islands & Great Barrier Reef (ABDO)	37.9
Short Tales Greek Myths Set of 6 (ABDO)	101.7
Creatures of Legend (ABDO)	137.7
Sports Starters -- selected -- (Crabtree)	200
Jake Maddox series of 10 (Stone Arch)	180
Greek Myths (Capstone)	125.94
Multi-Cultural Fairy Tales	79.96
Smithsonian Little Explorers Dinosaurs	204.9
Smithsonian Little Scientist	245.88
All About Sports	79.96
Easy Biographies (Pebble)	160
Languages of the World (Heinemann)	60
	\$2,256.62