

2019-2020 Teacher Grant Winners

First Name	Last Name	School Name	City	Book Category or Project Title	County of School Location
David	Brown	Col. George J. Iles Elementary	Quincy	Biographies	Adams
David	Brown	Col. George J. Iles Elementary	Quincy	Agri-Kid News	Adams
Robin	McGee	St. Mary's Catholic School	Mt. Sterling	Earth Day	Brown
Margaret	Bick	Brussels Elementary School	Brussels	Pollinators	Calhoun
Janell	Hartman	West Carroll Middle School	Mount Carroll	Agri-Lit in the 6th Grade Classroom	Carroll
Stacy	McQueen	Virginia Elementary	Virginia	Earth Day	Cass-Morgan
Rob	Hymes	Virginia Elementary School	VIRGINIA	Poetry	Cass-Morgan
Julie	Tutewiler	Monroe Elementary	Casey	Biographies	Clark
Jennifer	Harris	Casey-Westfield Jr/Sr High School	Casey	Hungry Planet	Clark
Sarah	James	Marshall High School	Marshall	Hungry Planet	Clark
Cheryl	Brinkmann	Carlyle Community Unit	Carlyle	Earth Day	Clinton
Amanda	Parker	Carlyle Grade School	Carlyle	Earth Day	Clinton
Nancy	Nave	Carlyle Grade School	Carlyle	Pollinators	Clinton
Cheryl	Brinkmann	Carlyle Elementary School	Carlyle	Using Compost to Strengthen Earth	Clinton
Lesley	Escobar	CPS - Ruben Salazar Bilingual Center	Chicago	Farming Around the World	Cook
Cheryl	Anderson	Claremont Academy	Chicago	Earth Day	Cook
Lanetra	Dees	Nazarene Nursery School and Kindergarten	Chicago Heights	Earth Day	Cook
Angela	Kumler	Rolling Meadows HS -Mini Mustang Preschool	Rolling Meadows	Earth Day	Cook
Nancy	Herschberger	Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM	Chicago Heights	Hungry Planet	Cook
Linda	Robinson	Strassburg Elementary	Sauk Village	Hungry Planet	Cook
Robin	Rumsey	District 65-didn't specify school	Evanston	Poetry	Cook
Flora	Stan	Eberhart Elementary	Chicago	Poetry	Cook
Carole	Scannell	Saint John Fisher School	Chicago	Poetry	Cook
Lesley	Escobar	CPS - Ruben Salazar Bilingual Center	Chicago	Pollinators	Cook
Marianne	Turk	McPherson Elementary School	Chicago	Pollinators	Cook
Susan	Gottschalk	St. Thomas Villanova School	Palatine	Pollinators	Cook

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Nancy	Herschberger	Barack Obama School of Leadership & STEM	Chicago Heights	Community Food Security	Cook
Shelly-Ann	Opore-Saforo	E. F. Lindop School District #92	Broadview	Designing A Solar Water Heater	Cook
Deonna	Chielo	Prairie Hills Junior High School	Markham	Worm Farm/ Composting Project	Cook
Jenny	Wold	Somonauk High School and Leland High School	Somonauk	Hungry Planet	DeKalb
Rebecca	Bishop	Clinton Elementary	Clinton	Earth Day	DeWitt
Kirsten	Perkins	Arthur Grade School	Arthur	Biographies	Douglas
Rita	Crotinger	Hawk Hollow Elementary	Bartlett	Ag Books in School Library	DuPage
Rebecca	Pruim	St. Raphael Catholic School	Naperville	Hungry Planet	DuPage
Kathleen	Troyer	Downers Grove South High School #99	Downers Grove	Monitoring Biogeochemicals	DuPage
Melissa	Stennett	SALT-Homeschool Agricultural co-op	Albion	Earth Day	Edwards
Charlene	Lynch	Edwards County High School CUSD#1	Albion	Hungry Planet	Edwards
Mary	Zumwalt	Altamont Lutheran School	Altamont	Biographies	Effingham
Sally	Zimmerman	Altamont Grade School	Altamont	Earth Day	Effingham
Devin	McManaway	Dieterich Elementary	Dieterich	Earth Day	Effingham
Tina	Verdeyen	Effingham Junior High School	Effingham	Hungry Planet	Effingham
Karla	McGinnis	Altamont Grade School	Altamont	Poetry	Effingham
Karla	McGinnis	Altamont Grade School	Altamont	Cells, Cells, Cells-Looking Closely at Plants	Effingham
Sally	Zimmerman	Altamont Grade School	Altamont	Reading Through Agriculture	Effingham
Mary	Zumwalt	Altamont Lutheran School	Altamont	Integrating Books & Resources into Ag Curr.	Effingham
Megan	Deason	Central Junior High School	West Frankfort	Poetry	Franklin
Betty	Riley	West Frankfort Intermediate	West Frankfort	Gardening in the Classroom	Franklin
Nancy	Williams	Lewistown High School - District 97	Lewistown	The Meat of the Matter	Fulton
Amy	Ryner	Dallas City Elementary	Dallas City	Biographies	Hancock
Kelsey	Manasco	Alwood Elementary School	Alpha	Earth Day	Henry
Jessica	Haars	St. Malachy	Geneseo	Earth Day	Henry
Tonya	Vincent	Wethersfield Elementary School	Kewanee	Pollinators	Henry
Jessica	Carsrud	Giant City School	Carbondale	Ag Poetry in the Classroom	Jackson
Toni	Zumbahlen	Newton Elementary	Newton	Earth Day	Jasper

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Jamie	Shamhart	St. Thomas School	Newton	Earth Day	Jasper
Monica	Heurman	Newton Elementary	Newton	Pollinators	Jasper
Kathleen	Speck	Fox Meadow Elementary	South Elgin	Poetry	Kane
Carrie	Werner	Spencer Loomis Elementary	Hawthorn Woods	Biographies	Lake
Kelly	Bruce	Dwight Elementary	Dwight	Farm Unit	Livingston
Juliann	Caveny	Mt. Olive Elementary	Mt. Olive	Bee Responsible- Cultivating Global Citizens	Macoupin
Diane	Lasseigne	Trinity Lutheran	Edwardsville	Biographies	Madison
Suzie	Robinson	Good Shepherd Lutheran School	Collinsville	Earth Day	Madison
Nicole	Rexilius	Selmaville Grade School	Salem	Hungry Planet	Marion
Melynda	Frederick	Odin Public School	Odin	A Different Type of Classroom	Marion
Betsy	Wilkinson	Midland Middle School	Sparland	Biographies	Marshall- Putnam
Julie Jo	Russell	Brookport Pre-K	Metropolis	Pollinators	Massac
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Katlyn	Sandage	Stevenson Elementary School	Bloomington	Biographies	McLean
Erin	Scott	Washington Elementary	Bloomington	Biographies	McLean
Jennifer	Woith	Sheridan Elementary	Bloomington	Earth Day	McLean
Tina	Thomas	Stevenson Elementary	Bloomington	Earth Day	McLean
Kathy	Rasch	Prairieland Elementary School	Normal	Poetry	McLean
Karli	Otloe	Sheridan Elementary	Bloomington	Poetry	McLean
Tracy	Hitchins	Sugar Creek, Fairview, and Brigham Elementary	Normal	Poetry	McLean
Mary	Aper	Benjamin Elementary School	Bloomington	Pollinators	McLean
Suzanne	Schertz	Prairieland Elementary	Normal	Pollinators	McLean
Krista	Mroz	Sheridan Elementary School	Bloomington	Pollinators	McLean
Mary	Aper	Benjamin Elementary School	Bloomington	Wonder Table-Inquiry of Plants Project Grant	McLean
KRISTAL	TOMAN	St. Edward School	Chillicothe	Biographies	Peoria
Amy	Thaller	St. Vincent de Paul School	Peoria	Earth Day	Peoria
Amy	Thaller	St. Vincent de Paul School	Peoria	We Would Be Nothing Without Worms!!	Peoria
Jenny	Silbe	Comm Consolidated School District #204	Pinckneyville	A Nation of Agriculture	Perry
Jennifer	Smith	Monticello Middle School	Monticello	Earth Day	Piatt

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Heather	Lair	Western Elementary School	Barry	Earth Day	Pike
Michelle	Baalman	Pleasant Hill Elementary	Pleasant Hill	Pollinators	Pike
John	Hall	Hardin County	Elizabethtown	Pollinators	Pope-Hardin
Marcia	Horstmeyer	St. Joseph Elementary	Olney	Building a Farm-Math Project	Richland
SARA	CASEY	Rockridge Junior High	Taylor Ridge	Biographies	Rock Island
Erin	Wahl	Bluffs School	Bluffs	Earth Day	Scott
Erica	Hass	Open Bible Learning Center	Freeport	Earth Day	Stephenson
Mollie	Smith	Open Bible Learning Center	Freeport	Hungry Planet	Stephenson
Lisa	Corp	Open Bible Learning Center	Freeport	Pollinators	Stephenson
Jamie	Fuchs	Dakota Jr/Sr. High School	Dakota	Aquaponics in the Classroom	Stephenson
Susan	Amendt	Lena-Winslow Elementary School	Lena	Classroom Hydroponics	Stephenson
Joan	Dale	Schlarman Academy	Danville	Biographies	Vermilion
Chris	Fitzsimmons	East Central IL Community Action Agency	Danville	Pollinators	Vermilion
Matt	Small	Rock Falls Middle School	Rock Falls	Biographies	Whiteside
Kristi	Chavira	Merrill Elementary School	Rock Falls	Earth Day	Whiteside
Laurel	Darby	Rock Falls Middle School	Rock Falls	Hungry Planet	Whiteside
Tara	Kristoff	Rock Falls School District 13	Rock Falls	Poetry	Whiteside
Susan	Zambelloni	Dillon Elementary School	Rock Falls	Pollinators	Whiteside
Renee	Streicher	Cathedral of St. Raymond School	Joliet	Earth Day	Will
Sheri	Schubbe	Peotone CUSD 207U	Peotone	Pollinators	Will
Kristi	Pierce	Marion Junior High School	Marion	Poetry	Williamson
Beth	Limones	Seth Whitman Elementary School	Belvidere	Growing for a Purpose	Winnebago-Boone