

## 2008 Let's Read Fund Grants

Organization	Program Name	Program Description	Grant Award
<b>Catherine Kolnaski Magnet School</b> <i>Funded in part by the Judith Glassenberg Classroom Enrichment Fund</i>	Portraits! Portraits! Portraits!	Integrated arts & literacy program for Groton 5 <sup>th</sup> graders	\$3,000
<b>Child &amp; Family Agency of SE CT/B.P. Learned Mission</b>	Read Aloud, Real-World Reading and Reading & the Arts Make Reading Cool	Literacy programs encompassing the arts, experiential learning & book ownership (k-8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	\$6,000
<b>Connecticut College (OVCS)</b>	Project 3rd Grade Reads Best	Reading tutorial program for New London 3rd graders	\$3,000
<b>Connecticut Humanities Council</b>	Motheread/Fatheread®	To support 5 family literacy programs in southern New London County	\$13,000
<b>Front Porch Foundation. Inc.</b>	Reading & Art Program	Literacy and experiential learning opportunities for at-risk New London youth living in low income public housing (ages 0-17)	\$8,000
<b>Jewish Federation of Eastern CT</b>	Reading Partners	Literacy and tutoring program for New London and Groton elementary students	\$5,000
<b>Kente Cultural Center</b>	Shout Out & Read	Monthly book club for New London youth, grades 3-9 focusing on reading and discussion of community issues	\$3,000
<b>Leonard J. Tyl Middle School (Montville)</b>	One Book One Grade	Reading comprehension & community building program for 6th graders	\$2,577
<b>Lillie B. Haynes School (East Lyme)</b>	BESTT for Kids: Better Essential Skills Through Technology	Literacy intervention program for 2nd grade struggling readers	\$2,205
<b>New London Adult and Continuing Education/Even Start</b> <i>Funded in part by the Avery Russell Morgan Children's Literacy Fund</i>	Let's Read Makes Reading Fun	To bring books and literacy education into the homes of Even Start families	\$2,920
<b>New London Youth Affairs</b>	Whale's Tales Book Bank for Children	Expansion of the Whale's Tales Book Bank to distribute books to New London pre-school & elementary students	\$3,500
<b>North Stonington Schools</b>	Creating a Whole School Literacy Climate	Literacy training for grades K-5 teachers under the Haskins Literacy Initiative	\$7,500
<b>Riverfront Children's Center</b>	Let's Read Together	Pre-school family literacy/parent education program	\$1,866
<b>University of Connecticut at Avery Point</b>	Kids & Books Mentoring Program	To support mentoring, reading, and book discussion activities between UCONN Avery Point students and at-risk Groton middle schoolers	\$3,950
<b>TOTAL (14 grants)</b>			<b>\$65,518</b>