



GO Kids Grant Awards 2022

Central Priority: Family engagement and access to resources to improve early literacy

Central

Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler and the Warm Springs Reservation

Organization / Project	City	Grant Amount	Analysis
Better Together Central Oregon for programming to support early literacy, 2022-23	Redmond	\$45,000	Juntos Aprendemos is a culturally and linguistically specific program that invites Latinx parents and their children, ages 3-5, to work together on early literacy skills in Spanish prior to entering kindergarten. Programming has, and will continue, in Deschutes County with OCF funds the program will expand into Jefferson and Crook County.
Family Resource Center of Central Oregon for resources to support early literacy, 2022-23	Bend	\$30,000	Family Resource Center will support low-income and a majority of rural families in Central Oregon by providing 60 - 100 early literacy and social-emotional-learning kits that promote family engagement. Families will be engaged through partnerships and referrals with family drug court, parole and probation, and social services/child welfare. They will be serving Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties.
Jefferson County Library District for resources to support early literacy, 2022-23	Madras	\$15,500	The library will partner with local childcare services to provide age-appropriate books to the children attending childcare and resources to parents to encourage early literacy practices at home. The childcare facilities support rural families, and the majority are low-income families. These resources will be offered in Spanish and English. The library will also provide a staff person to provide a story time session.
The Dalles-Wasco County Library Foundation for resources to support early literacy, 2022-23	The Dalles	\$10,000	The library serves about 16,000 community members, of which, 19% are Latinx and 4% are Native American. OCF funds will go towards upgrading one of their 4 AWE Early Literacy Stations, which is 12 years old, to one that includes bilingual learning games for preschool to 3rd graders. Funds will also be used to purchase about 400 Spanish books for their collection which will include books for children 0 -10 years old as well as books that can be used by local high school Spanish classes and Spanish speaking community members.

Total Applications: 4	Grand Totals:	\$100,500
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