

## **2015-16 Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant**

Grant Overview: The grant provides funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs.

Administration is working with an instructor at Sheffield Area Middle High School on an application to purchase level one and two novels that support district efforts in Read 180

Amount of Award: \$4,000.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due May 19, 2016. Notification of award on August 20, 2010.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed novels will not be purchased without the grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: The Board of Directors instructs the district administration to assist interested teachers with an application from Sheffield Area Middle High School to the Dollar General Back to School Youth Literacy Grant for level one and two novels.