

2022-23 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 having trouble 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 the principals of Warren Area Elementary Center to purchase a book vending machine, which will be integrated into the building's existing PBIS and reading efforts with the goals of increasing positivity in the learning environment through and improving student reading fluency and literacy.

Amount of Award: \$4,000.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due April 27, 2023. Notification of award on August 20, 2023.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The program will need additional funding to be completed. The district is exploring other partners for the remaining funds.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: The Board of Directors instructs the district administration to submit an application to the Dollar General Literacy grant to assist Warren Area Elementary Center with the purchase a book vending machine, to be integrated into the building's existing PBIS and reading efforts