



**Fall 2018**  
**Make a Difference Teacher Grants**

| Title  | School  | Project Leader    | Subject  | Grade              | Amount     |
|--|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|------------|
| #weCORE  | Seneca Ridge MS                                     | Toby Abrahamsen   | PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Support)                     | 6 - 8              | \$500.00   |
| 5C's in the High School Mathematics Classroom  | Instructional Facilitator Program - PVHS, PFHS, RHS | Jessica Heitfield | Mathematics, with a focus on Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2      | 9 - 12             | \$500.00   |
| Beyond the Hour of Code  | Willard Intermediate                                | Crissy Casey      | Library  | 8 - 9              | \$465.00   |
| Big Trade - Third Grade Economics  | Potowmack ES  | Kelly Sherry      | Social Studies   | 3                  | \$500.00   |
| Books In Our Hands   | Meadowland ES                                       | Lora Buckman      | Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Interdisciplinary         | K                  | \$1,490.00 |
| Bringing History to Life at BRMS by Planting the Seeds of Learning with the Frontier Culture Museum Outreach Program       | Blue Ridge MS                                       | Karin Nixon       | Cross-curricular: History, Science, Language Arts, Art, Music & PE   | 6                  | \$500.00   |
| Building Up EDGE at PMK-- Empowering Diversity in Gifted Education (EDGE)  | Potowmack ES  | Wendy Young       | Higher level thinking, spatial reasoning, and problem-solving skills | K - 4              | \$275.00   |
| Butterfly Life Cycle Stop-Motion Videos  | Countryside ES                                      | Lynda Garcia      | Science  | 2                  | \$360.00   |
| Communicating Through Coding   | Potowmack ES  | Julie Rizalvo     | Language Arts/Reading, Math, Technology                              | Pre-School - 2     | \$500.00   |
| Developing a Love of Reading for English Learners (Els)  | Heritage HS   | Theresa Barthel   | EL Literacy 1 and 2  | 9 - 11             | \$465.00   |
| Finding Our Voice as Storytellers  | Freedom HS  | Joyce Kang        | English  | 11                 | \$500.00   |
| Fine Motor Lending Library   | Ball's Bluff ES                                     | Ashley Robinson   | Literacy, Mathematics, General Fine Motor Development                | PK - 5             | \$420.00   |
| Forensic Investigation Using Biotechnology   | Stone Bridge HS                                     | Swapna Karandikar | Research Biology   | 9 & 10             | \$460.00   |
| Friction, Energy, and Thermodynamics Labs  | Briar Woods HS                                      | Kamden Jones      | Physics  | 11 - 12            | \$490.00   |
| Full STEAM Ahead!  | Ashburn ES  | Keri Alberts      | STEAM plus Oral Communication  | 4                  | \$350.00   |
| Get the Ball Rolling for Coding  | Ball's Bluff ES                                     | Julie Kuzma       | Math, Language Arts, Technology, Science and Social Studies          | K - 5              | \$1,400.00 |
| Growing for a Better Future  | Round Hill ES                                       | Mark Muldowney    | Math and Science   | 5                  | \$500.00   |
| Improve Reading Engagement and Achievement In Our K-2 Autism Program by Building the Classroom Library                     | Lowes Island ES                                     | Cathy Stalzer     | Reading  | K-2 Autism Program | \$500.00   |
| Inclusive Play for All   | Horizon ES  | Melanie Wood      | Physical Education   | K - 5              | \$270.00   |
| Integrating Automated Systems, Sensors and Process Control Technologies  | Briar Woods HS                                      | Jim Scott         | Technology Education (STEM)  | 9 - 11             | \$1,400.00 |
| Integrating VA Computer Science Standards Into 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | Sanders Corner ES                                   | Megan Cannon      | All  | 4                  | \$1,495.00 |
| Leaders Are Readers: One Book, One School  | Potowmack ES  | Jeanne Peterson   | Reading / Guidance   | 1 - 5              | \$300.00   |
| Lending Library  | Cool Spring ES                                      | Kelli Piliere     | Language Arts  | 1                  | \$500.00   |
| Let's "Make" It Happen ...Inspiring Lifelong Learners Through Tinkering, Inventing, Creating, Innovating, Making and Doing | Pinebrook ES  | Denise Higgins    | Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics, Social Studies   | K - 5              | \$500.00   |
| Let's Makey Makey Science Fun!   | Sycolin Creek ES                                    | Joy Bowman        | Science  | 4                  | \$500.00   |
| Makerspace in Countryside Library  | Countryside ES                                      | Lori Redman       | Science, Technology, Engineering, Math                               | K - 5              | \$500.00   |
| Non-fiction Books for Early Readers  | Frances Hazel Reid ES                               | Deborah Owings    | Language Arts, Science, Social Studies                               | K                  | \$500.00   |
| Pedaling the Seeds for Change  | School Nutrition Office                             | Stefanie Dove     | Nutrition and Physical Activity                                      | K - 12             | \$1,500.00 |
| Reading in Disguise: Exploring Mysteries Through a Unit of Study   | Goshen Post ES                                      | Lauren Green      | Language Arts  | 2 - 4              | \$500.00   |



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| Rockin' Robotics!  | Round Hill ES   | Susan Journell        | Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Social Studies, Language Arts | K - 5        | \$1,427.00    |
| Tools for Deeper Learning                                      | Lowes Island ES | Gia Parrott           | Library Science, ELA, Science   | 1 - 5        | \$480.00      |
| Veggie Tales   | Cedar Lane ES   | Kelly Taeschner       | Science, Math, Reading, Language Arts                                 | K - 2        | \$126.00      |
| What Do You Think? Using Comics to Develop Conversation Skills | Sully ES        | Valerie Wade          | Reading, Listening & Speaking   | 4 & 5        | \$500.00      |

**Congratulations to all 33 Fall 2018 Make a Difference Grant recipients! We are looking forward to seeing the impact of these projects on your students.**