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DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION YOUTH LITERACY GRANT



Each year the Dollar General Literacy Foundation through their Youth Literacy Grant provides funds to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. These funds are to be used toward programs and classrooms that are: implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs, needing to purchase new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, and/or needing to purchase books, materials or software for literacy programs.

This year, through the effort of Mrs. Kristen Toadvine, a Charlotte High School Special Education Teacher, Charlotte High School was awarded \$1000 to purchase books for students. Her project title: A Book for Everyone - Providing a Book of Interest at the Reading Level of Every Student is designed to support classroom libraries with texts that are of student interest. Students are in the process of submitting book titles and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the texts.

Mrs. Toadvine shared, "I'm excited to provide an opportunity for students to have books of interest to read. So often students share that they don't read or won't read because it's not interesting, or fun. My hope is that by increasing classroom libraries with books of interest, students will become more confident and successful readers." Thank you to Dollar General Literacy Foundation for supporting our students and the efforts of our teachers.