

2009/2010 SLS Mini-Grant Project Descriptions				
<u>Summary of Grants Awarded</u>				
Total # of Districts: 14	Total Grant Amounts Awarded:			\$16,959
Total # of Schools: 23				
Total # of Projects: 25				
9 Literacy Based grants awarded				
5 Professional Development grants awarded				
11 Instructional/Collaborative grants awarded				
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<u>District</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>LMS Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Grant Type and Description</u>
Baldwinsville	Durgee Jr. High	Lindsay Cesari	\$1,140	Instructional: International Blogging in the Global Studies Classroom project in which students practice and demonstrate 21st Century skills as they use blogging to make international connections
Baldwinsville	Palmer ES	Leslie Savage	\$513	Literacy Based: A class set of fiction books for four classrooms, to be used as the basis of student book reviews
Baldwinsville	Ray MS	Darlene St. John	\$1,193	Instructional: For Special Education & Remedial students - to improve comprehension based on data analysis of NYS testing results
Cincinnatus	Cincinnatus Schools	Martha Tuning	\$506	Literacy Based: A 5th & 6th Grade Reading Club to promote students to explore the local public library, increase their reading opportunities, and become independent lifelong learners and readers
Cortland	Parker ES/Smith ES	Kim Hay/Annette Herbert	\$774	Prof. Dev.: Attendance of SLMS 2010 Conference
E Syracuse Minoa	Pine Grove MS	Sue Kowalski	\$649	Instructional: Big 6 Expo to showcase the Big 6 research process for 5th Grade students & community members
E Syracuse Minoa	Minoa ES	Tina Nabinger	\$959	1. Instructional: 5th Grade unit about famous Americans using reading, writing, listening, & speaking; 2. Prof. Dev.: Attendance of SLMS 2010 Conference

E Syracuse Minoa	E Syracuse ES	Young Ju Park Cunningham	\$225	Instructional: Curriculum connection to 5th Grade Social Studies unit, providing students with a hands-on learning experience in Exploration and Colonization
E Syracuse Minoa	E Syracuse Minoa HS	Renee Wiles	\$590	Prof. Dev.: Attendance of NYSCATE Conference
E Syracuse Minoa	E Syracuse Minoa HS	Linda Saliba	\$540	Prof. Dev.: Attendance of NYSCATE Conference
Homer	Homer ES	Margaret Little	\$600	Literacy Based: Discussion and exploration of the books <i>3 Cups of Tea</i> and <i>Listen to the Wind</i> through co-curricular school and community activities, including speakers and a film festival at the local public library
Jamesville DeWitt	High School	Mary Panek	\$1,200	1. Literacy Based: A collaborative regional fiction project with English students using a wiki and Global 9 curricula themes; 2. Prof. Dev.: Attendance of SLMS 2010 Conference
LaFayette/Onondaga	LaFayette HS/Onondaga Central HS	Marcie Mann/Ellen Pristash	\$580	Instructional: A collaborative project between two high schools to provide student tutorials for using email in the school environment.
Liverpool	Soule Road ES	Kay Budmen	\$950	Literacy Based: Project Book Bag will focus on bridging the school-to-home connection and the three essential components of learning, with the goal of increasing performance of economically disadvantaged students
Marathon	High School	Tammy McDougal	\$1,000	Literacy Based: Collaboration with Read 180 students to purchase books of the students' choosing and interest and that meet their lexile scores
North Syracuse	Gillette Road ES	Ginny Watson	\$807	Instructional: A Civil Rights collaborative research unit by the LMS & the Grade 6 ELA teacher to incorporate an inquiry based research model using ELA student assessment data
North Syracuse	Lakeshore Rd ES	Darci LaRose	\$727	Instructional: Reorganizing the collection to create separate areas for folk tales, fairy tales and legend along with identifying picture books appropriate for storytelling
Onondaga Central	Wheeler Elementary	Robin Hess	\$525	Literacy Based: Collaborative Author Visit - author talks & sessions with grade 3 - 6 and advanced art class students

Tully	Tully Elementary School	Autumn Meldrim	\$408	1. Instructional: A collaborative unit to plan, develop & evaluate the use of I-Pod Touch in the classroom; 2. Literacy Based: The purchase of paperback trade books for an after-school literacy program
West Genesee	Stonehedge ES	Jane Rose	\$1,033	Instructional: An opportunity for collaborative learning/teaching pairs to become confident & competent users, coaches & mentors for Distance Learning projects
West Genesee	East Hill ES	Sharon Bush	\$840	Instructional: A collaborative digital storytelling unit with 5th Grade teachers to plan and host three after-school workshops
Westhill	Westhill HS	Karen Fenner	\$1,200	Literacy Based: Students working in groups will research global issues, write non-fiction text and use In-design software to create books about those issues to send to a sister school in Uganda through the Books of Hope project
		Grants awarded total	\$16,959	