

**Community Foundation Assisting Children's Education Endowment
2014 Grant Awards**

Name of Project	School/Building	Contact Person	Award	Description
Read to Succeed	Traverse Heights Elementary (4th and 5th Grades)	Denise Ivester	\$999.66	Funds would be used to purchase two iPad minis, two OtterBoxes, a one year subscription for a Raz-Kids app, and the purchase of four levels of the One Minute Reader application by Read Naturally. The iPads and applications will be used to increase reading levels of all students by providing interventions for those working below level and enrichment for those reading on level and above grade level.
Wild About Reading Book Clubs	Central Grade School (1st and 2nd Grades)	Shannon Hall	\$475.39	Wild About Reading aims to provide students with reading materials that support their current language arts curriculum and are of high interest to even their most reluctant readers. ACE Grant funds would be used to purchase 113 books from 12 different book series for the reading clubs. The books directly correlate to the current Lucy Calkins' Reader's Workshop Units of Study curriculum utilized by TCAPS.
Reading for Life	TC West Middle School (6th- 8th Grades)	Maureen Bauer	\$386.46	Funds would purchase about 25 hard and soft cover high interest and content related nonfiction books to be used in the classroom. The goal is to promote greater interest and exposure to nonfiction text for students.
Watching Your Waste Tour	TC West Middle School (8th Grade)	Heather Wares	\$462.00	Funds would cover bussing costs to transport 8th graders on a tour of three different places, American Waste Recycling Facility, Traverse City Wastewater Treatment Facility, and Glen's Landfill. This tour would be in conjunction with their Earth Science curriculum that covers resources and human impacts on Earth systems.
ASD Mentoring	TC West Senior High (Grades 10-12)	Dan Rice	\$1,150.00	The ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Mentoring class is a brand new initiative at WSH. It matches WSH students/ mentors, with students with autism. The main focus is to provide meaningful interactions between the mentors and their peers. Funds will be used to purchase curricular support materials including textbooks, activity books, articles, interactive games, and videos.
Finch Robots	TC West Senior High (Grades 9-12)	John Morris	\$1,225.00	Funds would be used to purchase 13 Finch robots for the programming and robotic students to work with. These robots are about the size of your hand and have light and temperature sensors, obstacle sensors, motors, a buzzer and LED lights. Working with the robot is richly interactive and an engaging way to teach the art of programming.
		Total:	\$4,698.51	