



The Kemper Foundation

2026 Read Conmigo School Impact Grant Recipients



Academy for Global Citizenship (Chicago, IL)

Academy for Global Citizenship will utilize their School Impact Grant to implement the EduClimber data platform to track Spanish and English literacy growth, strengthen MTSS interventions, and improve instructional decision-making.

Adelaide Price Elementary School (Anaheim, CA)

With their School Impact Grant, Adelaide Price Elementary will elevate student learning through targeted instructional support and materials, modernized technology for their media lab, and enriched cultural programming for their community.

Allen and William Arnold Elementary School (Pharr, TX)

Allen and William Arnold Elementary will use their School Impact Grant to purchase high-quality Spanish and English books and bookshelves and to organize Hispanic and Latino author workshops that will strengthen reading and writing development and reaffirm students' linguistic and cultural identities.

Beardslee Dual Language Immersion Academy (Duarte, CA)

Beardslee Dual Language Immersion Academy's School Impact Grant will provide a curated collection of culturally authentic, leveled Spanish-English literature to ensure students have equitable access to resources needed for lifelong biliteracy.

Ben Milam Elementary School (McAllen, TX)

With their School Impact Grant, Ben Milam Elementary will create and install bilingual labels across campus (including the library, hallways, and common spaces) to promote bilingualism and biliteracy as well as expand the bilingual literacy collection to improve accessibility and language support for multilingual students and families.

Billy Mitchell Elementary School (Lawndale, CA)

Billy Mitchell Elementary will use their School Impact Grant to strengthen Spanish and English literacy instruction by providing targeted instructional support and professional development from TNTP for their teachers throughout the year.

Biltmore Preparatory Academy (Phoenix, AZ)

Biltmore Preparatory Academy's School Impact Grant will provide Avanza with Boost, an adaptive, data-driven biliteracy program that strengthens Spanish and English literacy through the Science of Reading.



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Camino Nuevo Jose Castellanos Campus (Los Angeles, CA)

Camino Nuevo Jose Castellanos Campus's School Impact Grant will support the development of an active culture of reading in their community by expanding the use of the school library by students, teachers, after-school clubs, and families.

Cypress Elementary School (Pompano Beach, FL)

With their School Impact Grant, Cypress Elementary will purchase iPads to support bilingual literacy instruction, allowing students to access dual-language reading apps and interactive learning tools both in the classroom and from home.

Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academy (Chicago, IL)

Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academy will utilize their School Impact Grant to strengthen bilingual math achievement by equipping students with workbooks and Chromebooks to support math instruction.

Escamilla Elementary School (Houston, TX)

Escamilla Elementary's School Impact Grant will provide early readers in Spanish and bilingual (Spanish-English) formats to better support early learners in the school's dual-language program.

Horizon Science Academy Belmont (Chicago, IL)

With their School Impact Grant, Horizon Science Academy Belmont will send their dual-language teachers and administrators to the La Cosecha Dual Language Conference to prepare their team for a shift from one-way to two-way immersion.

Houston Elementary School (Lancaster, TX)

Houston Elementary's School Impact Grant will allow them to partner with Gran Via educational consulting for individualized professional learning designed to help educators successfully pass their certification exams and better support emergent bilingual learners.

Jefferson Elementary School (Santa Ana, CA)

With their School Impact Grant, Jefferson Elementary will purchase updated laptops for their dual-language classrooms to ensure educators have reliable technology to access bilingual curriculum, analyze student literacy data, and deliver high-quality instruction.



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Jordan Elementary School (Whittier, CA)

Jordan Elementary will utilize their School Impact Grant to support a two-year subscription to Raz-Plus, providing their dual-language students with access to high-quality bilingual leveled texts and literacy tools that strengthen reading development.

L.F. Smith Elementary School (Pasadena, TX)

L.F. Smith Elementary's School Impact Grant will support biliteracy software, bilingual books, and take-home literacy packs, strengthening family engagement and helping students become confident, biliterate readers and bicultural thinkers.

L.L. Hotchkiss Elementary School (Dallas, TX)

With their School Impact Grant, L.L. Hotchkiss Elementary will purchase bilingual take-home reading books for families and headphones to strengthen language and literacy development, helping students build reading skills both in the classroom and at home.

Manzanita Elementary School (Covina, CA)

Manzanita Elementary's School Impact Grant will strengthen Spanish oracy and sociocultural competence by providing teacher professional development and hosting multicultural storytelling festivals that celebrate students' diverse cultural traditions.

Marcella Elementary School (Houston, TX)

With their School Impact Grant, Marcella Elementary will purchase a book vending machine that rewards students with free, high-quality books when they reach academic milestones, fostering motivation, literacy growth, and a lifelong love of reading.

Mount Auburn STEAM Academy (Dallas, TX)

Mount Auburn STEAM Academy will use their School Impact Grant to acquire Spanish books for their school library to advance excellence and lifelong learning for their students.

Valleydale Elementary School (Azusa, CA)

With their School Impact Grant, Valleydale Elementary will expand bilingual nonfiction classroom libraries aligned to their science and social studies curriculum and strengthen academic language proficiency and content mastery through the research-based Sobrato Early Academic Language Model (SEAL).

Washington Dual Language Academy (Melrose Park, IL)

Washington Dual Language Academy will utilize their School Impact Grant to strengthen biliteracy, family engagement, and student leadership through three interconnected programs: Camp Read-A-Lot Family Literacy Night, the Wildcat's Roar bilingual student media program, and the integration of bilingual STEM learning resources.



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