

LITTLE LIBRARIES

You may notice three little libraries on the northern end of Winchester to address local illiteracy issues.

Mrs. Burton, 6th grade ELA teacher, secured funding for the project through a Handley Trust grant, and the three classes each had a \$250 budget to purchase new books for their little libraries. They selected books with K-6 reading levels and some are bilingual in Spanish.



THANK YOU

From our teachers, staff, and students - thank you for your continued support and generosity to support our goals of inspiring teachers and students!

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YEAR IN REVIEW
2020-2021

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ms. Kelly Carey, Instructional Technology Resource Teacher (FDES | JKES) on her selection as the 2021 WPS Teacher of the Year! Kelly, who has been an educator for 14 years, previously served as the librarian at JKES before transitioning into her role as the lead ITRT where she supports both Frederick Douglass and John Kerr Elementary Schools.

Kelly has been instrumental in our successful transformation to virtual learning during the pandemic. At the onset of the school closures and the switch to distance learning Kelly quickly transitioned to helping staff and students adapt in the distance learning and hybrid models by creating online how to videos, working directly with many teachers and students, helping with software integrations, and troubleshooting technology issues among many other roles.



INNOVATIVE GRANTS

Thanks to the Handley Trust, the following teachers, staff members, and schools were awarded innovative teaching grants.

- Angela Cutshaw
- Emily Badman
- Jenny Bruening
- Karla Pino
- Bria Bryant
- Elizabeth Logan
- Marc Timmons
- Aimee Jo Brumback
- Carl Rush
- Tracey Wygal
- Amanda Burton
- Tina Genay
- Doug Joyner
- Jessica Westman
- Jennifer LaBombard-Daniels
- Sarah Lane, Martha Johnson, Eric Cornish, Emily Nail, Carissa Knupp

