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Book Grant program nets big contributions for local schools and organizations

The Junior League of Spokane is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2019 Book Grant Program. Applicants were asked to identify underserved or under-represented populations that would directly benefit from book donations or funds to help purchase new and used books.

In all, 525 books and \$2,875 was graciously donated to local schools and organizations through the Junior League of Spokane's Book Grant Program. The Recipients include:

- Volunteers of America of Eastern Washington & North Idaho – Christmas Bureau
- Embrace Washington – Foster Santa Breakfast
- Bemiss Elementary K - 6th Grade “Bemiss Reads Together” Book Club – Ms. Withrow
- Bemiss Elementary 4th – 6th Grade Sasquatch Book Club – Ms. York
- Bemiss Elementary 3rd Grade – Ms. Wilkinson
- Bemiss Elementary 3rd Grade – Ms. Weiant
- Bemiss Elementary 4th Grade – Ms. Bennie
- Willard Elementary 3rd Grade – Ms. Martin
- Willard Elementary 4th Grade – Mr. Carlson
- Willard Elementary Summer Reading Program - Ms. Baerwald, Ms. McCarrey & Ms. Chandler
- Holmes Elementary - Ms. Mewhinney
- Newport School – Ms. Tucker
- Rogers High School Pirate Mentorship Program – Ms. Bowerman
- Libby Center Spanish Immersion Program – Ms. Morris

The Junior League of Spokane’s current community focus area is improving childhood literacy. Since 2017, the League has hosted pirate-themed book fairs with its community partners, given away books to children of all ages, installed six reading corners, and partnered with the Spokane Police Department to provide books for their Police Activities League Program.

The Junior League of Spokane is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

For more information or to schedule an interview please contact Michelle Grover, President, Junior League of Spokane, via email: info@jlspokane.org or by phone: 509-328-2801.