

**2006 DCPL FOUNDATION GRANT CYCLE**  
Approved Applications

Title	Unit/Branch	Summary	Amount Requested
<b>Early childhood literacy for Teen Parents</b>	Young Adult Division	Teen parents meet with children’s librarians; receive a book on early childhood literacy and “Baby’s First Library,” a collection 10 board books	\$ 4,900
<b>Young People’s Poetry Marathon in Spanish</b>	Communications	Approximately 700 students recite original or memorized poems in Spanish during two 4-hour days. Students receive in-depth poetry workshops and opportunities to write poetry in preparation for the marathon. Partnering with Teatro de la Luna	\$3,435
<b>National Poetry Month Celebrations: Robert Pinsky and “Taking Poetry to the Streets”</b>	Language & Literature	Former poet laureate Robert Pinsky will offer a public reading followed, the next day, by an all day “Taking Poetry to the Streets” festival featuring poetry slams, costumed characters, local poets, book giveaways to celebrate the joy and history of poetry. Federation of Friends is contributing \$5,000	\$ 7,513
<b>The Road to Freedom: A Black History Month Celebration</b>	Children’s Division	Elementary school children will study the book “Show Way” and create a quilt square illustrating the road to freedom. These squares will be sewn into quilts which will be displayed and made into posters and other visual items	\$ 6,050
<b>Chess League for Young Adults</b>	Young Adult Services	The DCPL Chess League, funded last year, will be continued and expanded with an additional instructor, inter-branch competition and Chess League T-shirts	\$3,550
<b>Hansel Y Gretel: Experience Theater at the Library</b>	Communications	In partnership with Teatro de la Luna, conduct 8 bi-lingual (Spanish/English) interactive performances of Hansel Y Gretel. English language study guides will be distributed in advance, enhanced by enhanced by a participatory performance in which the actors encourage children to think and make decisions about the issues presented in the play.	\$ 7,780
<b>Art Enhancement for Children and Young Adult Spaces</b>	Lamond-Riggs Branch	Installation of 7 wall murals to create more welcoming spaces and inspiration for young people using the library	\$ 3,515
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 36,743</b>