

MEET THE RECIPIENT

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When kids grow up
not seeing
themselves in
books, they grow
up feeling like they
don't matter.

- Eric Smith

Hello!

I am Mrs. Snider and I teach Kindergarten at Lena Shaw Elementary school, a school of 600+ students in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. I have my BA in Psychology and a BEd in Educational Psychology. I am passionate about inclusive education and want our community to be one where all kids feel loved and seen. My goal with the Book Love Foundation Grant is to create a classroom library full of books that feel representative of the diverse community of learners we have.

Growing up, the books I was exposed to featured able-bodied, neurotypical individuals. I want families and Kindergarteners at Lena Shaw to have access to books with characters they can relate to - like Autistic characters, characters who use mobility aids, and characters with limb or facial differences. I look forward to sharing more of these stories with families soon.

