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This is my 16th year as a Reading Specialist in Virginia Beach. For the past 20 years, I have worked with students who struggle with reading. I believe that the only way to become a better reader is to read. And I believe that offering students choice in what they read is the key to developing lifelong readers.

The Book Love Foundation Grant was a game changer for our classroom library. Students have choice reading time every day in our class. Once a quarter we complete a book pass, and each week we have book talks and First Chapter Fridays so that students can add new titles to their reading lists. I love that both staff members and former students come to borrow books from our classroom library!

In addition to teaching, I am also a Project LIT Community Chapter Leader in our school (you can check them out [here](#)). This grant allowed me to purchase multiple copies of books that weren't yet available in our school library, and check them out to our book club members each month.



I will continue to support the Book Love Foundation each year because I know firsthand what these grants can do for our schools! Feel free to follow my [blog](#) and Twitter @GreenReads4Fun.

