

Taylor Kress

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Taylor is a first-year teacher at Bennett Elementary School in Bennett, Iowa. She fell in love with learning about literacy instruction in college, so she decided to deepen her knowledge and receive an endorsement in reading and language arts. She has developed a passion for helping students find a love for reading and learn about the magic of books! In her classroom, she has created a welcoming environment where students feel safe to read aloud to their peers and other students in the school.

She is a huge advocate for choice reading, and she is always looking for new books to add to her classroom library. Not only do students fall in love with books in her class, her students have learned about different authors and which writing styles they love!

Taylor had three author visits in her class this year and watching students talk to their favorite authors was heartwarming! Taylor's goal with the Book Love Foundation grant is to continue to encourage a love for literacy and expand her classroom library with a variety of different books, so every student that comes into her room can find a book or character they love and relate to.