



RSU 16 School Board
 Administrative Report
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During last budget (FY18) process, money was transferred from individual elementary school book lines into one Improvement of Instruction “Books” line. This allows the Science and Social Studies Task Force Teams the opportunity to recommend books that align to the curriculum, so books can be purchased for all elementary schools. For example, all RSU16 Kindergarten teachers have their own class book Why Living Things Need Water. The table below serves as information on book titles purchased *and* delivered to teachers thus far to meet the needs of our science and/or social studies curriculum.

K	Why Living Things Need... (4 book set) Two Homes All Kinds of Families My Family, Your Family Motion And Everyone Shouted Pull	\$165.34 \$39.13 \$100.30 \$39.13 \$50.12 \$149.25 \$543.27 Approx. \$77 per classroom
1	The Moon Book Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me The Sun: Our Nearest Star Waves and Their Applications (7 book set) Heredity (7 book set) Glow	\$118.58 \$362.79 \$418.59 \$121.41 \$1021.37 Approx. \$146 per classroom
2	Matter and Its Interactions (6 book set) Throw Your Tooth on the Roof Wemberly's Ice Cream Star Earth's Place in Universe (6 book set) Earths Systems (6 book set) The Liberty Bell Niagara Falls Mighty Mississippi Where is Mount Rushmore Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday One Hen: How one small hen made a difference	\$239.98 \$115.20 \$44.80 \$236.81 \$238.00 \$27.72 \$22.34 \$22.34 \$33.54 \$150.71 \$1131.44 Approx. \$161 per classroom
3	How do Animals Interact What are Food Chains and Webs What is a Life Cycle	\$138.18 \$138.18 Approx. \$19 per classroom

4	Wind Energy: Blown Away The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Energy Island Maine Atlas and Gazetteer, Maine Map Waves (5 book set) Earth Systems (5 book set)	\$324.16 (Tri-Town) \$171.08 \$248.01 \$242.27 \$985.52 Approx. \$140 per classroom
5	Sheep in a Jeep Matter and It's Interactions (5 book set) Motion and Stability (4 book set) The Lost Colony of Roanoke Roanoke: The Lost Colony Explore with Balboa Who Was Ferdinand Magellan Amerigo Vespucci The Story of Jamestown The Mystery of Plymouth Rock William Penn Sacagawea	\$48.93 \$275.87 \$206.43 \$106.40 \$100.73 \$55.72 \$88.48 \$82.25 \$45.36 \$44.74 \$45.36 \$22.54 \$1122.81 Approx. \$160 per classroom
6	Maine Atlas and Gazetteer, Maine Map Motion and Stability (4 book set) Midwives Tale Last of the Saddle Tramps (teacher resource on Jackass Annie) Who was Milton Bradley	\$171.08 \$197.26 \$86.16 \$105.60 \$33.54 \$593.64 Approx. \$99 per classroom

What's next?

Waiting for delivery on orders for Kindergarten and Third grade so the per classroom average can be adjusted. Continue to work with the Task Force to order books for final science and social studies units of the school year.

Teachers helping teachers.

- After school on Thursday, February 15 five RSU16 teachers shared their Professional Portfolio with other K-12 teachers in the district. Thank you to Katie McFarland (PCS), Amy Hughes (PCS), Elaine Fryda (PRHS), Jessica Elias-Castillo (PRHS), and Erica Swenson (WMS) for sharing your Professional Portfolio!
- Thank you to Shawn Vincent and the Whittier Staff for hosting all grade 6 teachers on Wednesday, February 28. The six 6th grade teachers visited four classrooms for 30 minutes each. The 6th grade teachers met with the WMS staff for collegial discussions before returning to their own buildings for early release work. Also, during the day, the 6th grade teachers met with Linda Chaisson for a Chromebook training. Once MEA's are completed each elementary school 6th grade will receive one cart of Chromebooks (approximately 22-25) for targeted use by sixth grade students.