Texas Computer Education Association
Grants for the Classroom
April 20, 2011

Facilitator:

Peggy Reimers
Director of Professional Development

512.450.5406

preimers@tcea.org

www.tcea.org

- Free Grant Listing Service
- From Nimble Press
  - STEM
  - Health & PE
  - Arts/Humanities
  - Librarys
  - Follow on Twitter
    - @GrantWrangler

http://grantwrangler.com/

- Non Profit Organization
- Mission to solve technology shortfalls in classroom
- Teachers create a wish list
- Must have an account
- 50 different technology grants
- Click on Grants

http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/home

DIGITAL wish

Give **Shop** **Campaign** **Find a School**

TEACHERS **DONORS** Lesson Plans Grants Stories About Us

Search: Users ▼ | Search Teacher/School/Zip | **Go**

Register for Digital Wish and Get An Espresso Elementary Subscription!

For the month of April, every elementary teacher who signs up on Digital Wish will receive a free subscription to Espresso Elementary good through June 30th. Elementary teachers who are already registered can also take advantage of this special grant opportunity.

Teacher Registration

http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/espresso

Teach@15 Awards

- 7th-12th Schools
- Teens nominate
- Vote per day
- Award = 15 days
- 1st Prize = $1,500
- 2nd Prize = $1,000
- 3rd Prize = $500

FAQS

- Does Best Buy have a program to support schools?
- What are the school eligibility requirements for a Teach@15 Award?
- How do I apply for a Teach@15 Award?
- What will my school win if we receive a Teach@15 Award?
- Do the items purchased with the Teach@15 Award belong to the school?
- How will I know if my school has been selected to receive a Teach@15 Award?
- How do I claim my Teach@15 Award if I win?
- I was a Teach@15 Award winner and I lost my gift card, what should I do?
- Our school has received a Teach@15 Award in the past, can we win again?

THE TEACH @15 AWARDS

Grants
Company ▸ Community Outreach ▸ Grants

- Target Store Grants
  - Field Trip grants (102 days)
  - Early Childhood Grants (9 days)
  - Arts & Culture in Schools Grant (9 days)

http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767&ref=sr_shorturl_grants

- Vernier Software & Technology
  - Data collection and probes

Grants: Full List

Last Updated: April 06, 2011 - 12:04:59 PM

http://www.vernier.com/grants/fulllist.html

Grants Expiring Within 3 Months

ASM Materials Education Foundation Teacher Grants
http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Fou ... ators/TeacherGrants/
Expiration: 05/25/2011
Amount: $500
The ASM Materials Education Foundation is sponsoring 10 grants each year for teachers. Each grant has a value of $500. The purpose of these grants is to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists in society. ASM International has local chapter across North America. Members are willing to work closely with local teachers to develop and implement these lessons.

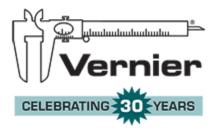**Dollar General's Back to School Literacy Grants**
http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliterac...
Expiration: 05/18/2011
Amount: $5000 (maximum)
The Dollar General Literacy Foundatio...
media centers in meeting some of th...

- Implementing new or expandin...
- Purchasing new technology or...
- Purchasing books, materials or...

Celebrating 30 Years with 30 $10,000 Grants

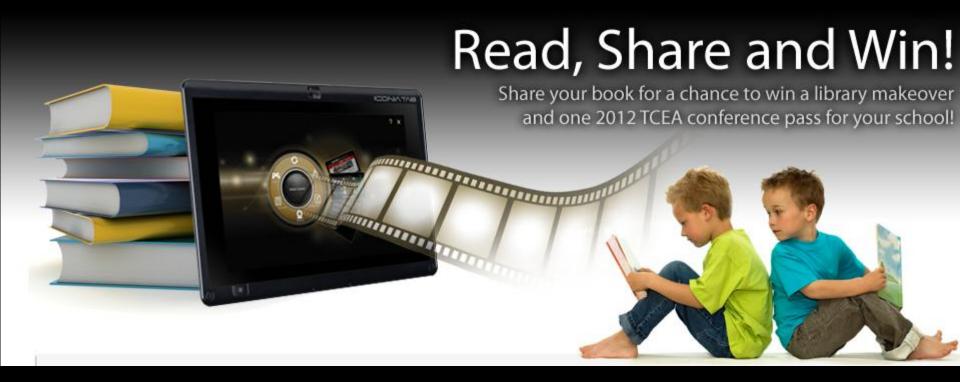**Vernier**
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

Vernier is providing 30 grants to ten elementary or middle schools, ten high schools, and ten college or university departments to honor the important work science educators do every day. Each grant awardee will receive $10,000 worth of Vernier technology equipment of their choosing.

View contest information and apply by June 1, 2011 »

HELP!

http://www.vernier.com/

http://www.vernier.com/grants/gethelp.html

Read, Share and Win!

Share your book for a chance to win a library makeover
and one 2012 TCEA conference pass for your school!

- Acer Video Book Report
- Deadline is July 15, 2011
- Win 10 tablets & TCEA conf. registration

https://professional.us.acer.com/edu/campaign/Video_Book_Report/

PITSCO
EDUCATION

LEGO education

Grant Funding Leads

Education Liaison Pat Forbes
915 East Jefferson
Post Office Box 1708
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
Telephone 800-828-5787
Fax 620-231-1339

Baseball, showers, and dollars

Ah, April, the month when some folks dare to hope the Cubs or the Pirates will enjoy a shower of success and the contentious showers bring forth the plumage of May. These days are also the get-ready times for the expenditure of dollars to secure leading-edge learning tools for the following school year. Regardless the size of district or school, the needs arise, and intelligent choices must be made.

The objectives of educators must focus on the inevitable evolution of teaching and blended learning. The variety of Pitsco, LEGO®, and Hearlihy curricula is a springtime engagement that will marry itself to classroom success through our math solutions, robotics, and Star Academies. Robotics can be the key to math and science achievement, and this addition could be a nirvana for struggling students. Educators are aware of the current economic stress, so the financial showers may rest with some of the following choices:

Grant Funding Leads

http://www.legoeducation.us/support/item.aspx?ap=1&art=314

Can you see the banner? No? Download Flash Player 6 here!

ENTER >>

TECHNOLOGY GRANT **NEWS**

- Technology Grant News
  - published 4 times a year
  - $35 for electronic
  - $85 for electronic + print

http://www.technologygrantnews.com/

Sheryl Abshire, Ph.D.

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Calcasieu Parish Schools
1724 Kirkman Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
337.217.4100
337.217.4101 fax
sheryl.abshire@cpsb.org

- Sheryl Abshire CTO

Select a Category

[----------------------------------] [Search]

National Science Foundation Guidebook on Evaluation -- http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02057/start.htm
This guide book provides information on topics including: reasons for conducting evaluations, types of evaluations, evaluation steps/process, evaluation questions and measurable objectives, quantitive and qualitative data collection, and culturally responsive evaluation.

AACPS Grants Office -- http://www.aacps.org/aacps/boe/admin/development/grants.htm
This site provides the tools & services needed to turn grant ideas into reality. This website contains information on the many services and resources offered for grant seekers at AACPS.

AAUW Educational Foundation Fellowships and Grants --
http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm
Community Action Grants provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

Afterschool.Gov: How to Get Money -- http://www.afterschool.gov/
This database gives you one stop for information about more than 100 sources of federal funding for after-school and youth development programming. For eachof the programs listed in the database, you will find a brief description of the kinds of activities that can be funded, along with information about the application process, and contact information (web site addresses and telephone numbers).

American Library Association -- http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/grants/programs/index.cfm
American Library Association's awards and grants area.

http://www.cpsb.org/scripts/abshire/grants.asp

8 top Grant Writing Tips

tcea

1. Read RFP very carefully
2. Make it EASY for the evaluator
3. PUSH through the wall
4. DOUBLE-CHECK final copy
5. Find a STRANGER
6. Include all the PEOPLE
7. EVALUATE Explanation
8. CELEBRATE