



Ohio LSTA Open Grants 2018-2019

Union-Scioto Local Schools

Author e.E. Charlton-Trujillo visited Union-Scioto Middle School to speak and visit with all students. The author also leads writing and discussion workshops with high school students. The goal of this project was to unite the students with a common reading (*Fat Angie*), promote empathy, increase involvement in library programs, and promote books by diverse authors.

Pickerington Public Library

The Pickerington Public Library now offers a specialized sensory story-time for children with special needs. The children and their families are able to engage in a program designed to meet their unique needs, creating a distraction-free and judgement-free environment where families can come and explore different sensory items products to see if it might be something they could use at home.

Cleveland State University – Michael Schwartz Library

The university restored a historic model of the Globe Theatre used for classroom instruction, research, and campus exhibitions. This item, built in 1935 by H. Ernest Conklin, was selected because of its high past use for a variety of academic functions, its particular value for the university, and its use as a highlight on tours of the recently revitalized Theatre & Dance Department for prospective students, visiting scholars, and the general public.