

ESL Extensive Reading Library – Jonathan Brickman

CARE Grant funds were used to purchase level appropriate extensive reading books to complete in-class libraries for our lower level ESL courses at LPC

The stated outcome for our project was to increase student success by providing interesting, level appropriate reading material for all current and future beginning level ESL students. The awarded funds have allowed us to purchase books in order to update classroom libraries which are an integral part of the ESL curriculum and will be used and re-used each semester providing long term benefits to the students and program. This grant has helped the ESL department to solve the problem of insufficient extensive reading materials for our lower level students; these students now have access to a number of great and interesting books! We are currently updating classroom libraries and anticipate seeing positive outcomes in student learning and success continuing into the future. We are very grateful to members of the board and believe this investment will continue to provide positive outcomes for students in the ESL program for many semesters to come. The students love the books! Students are shown below perusing the new titles.

