

**Chabot-Las Positas Association of Retired Employees  
CARE Fund Special Projects Grant Program  
2017-2018 Application Form**

**Please mail completed form to:**

CARE Grants, c/o Bill Threlfall  
11 Woodside Glen Court  
Oakland, CA 94602

**Deadline: November 13, 2017**

Award announcement: December 1, 2017

**Applicant Information**

Name Nancy Bilbao, part-time instructor

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Campus phone number 650-518-2132  
(or home phone if no campus phone is available)

Division or Department ESL (English as a Second Language)

Name of Dean/Mgr/Supervisor Don Carlson

**Project Information**

Name of project Reading books for ESL students

Amount of grant requested (see guidelines) \$300 Expected completion date for project 1/31/18

Who will be responsible for completion of the project? Nancy Bilbao/Julia McGurk

Description - Provide a brief overview of project plan:

In order for ESL beginning reading students to improve their reading skills, it is important for them to read extensively. Their success will be due, in part, to their reading high-interest books at their reading level on a daily basis. The requested books will become a permanent part of the ESL Department instructional materials and re-used every semester by new students.

Outcome - Clearly state the outcome to be attained by the project. Be specific.

The learners will be able to improve their fluency and reading strategy skills by reading high-interest books at their reading level. Reading these books will also help provide background knowledge about American culture, which will help in all of their classes going forward.

Budget - Expenditures must conform to this budget. Total budget should equal award request.

List each planned expenditure, showing: \$ amount, payee, item description.

Example: \$56 to AcroScientific for laser pointer (Provide additional narrative if desired.)

The books will be purchased from Pioneer Valley Books ([www.pioneervalleybooks.com](http://www.pioneervalleybooks.com)). They books are beautifully illustrated in color and cost \$6.00 each. By order two copies of each title, the students can read them with a partner and complete follow-up activities. Sample non-fiction title are: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Solar Energy; Stars and Constellations; Rocky Mountain National Park; Re-use and Recycle. A total of 50 books (2 copies of 25 titles) could be purchased with the \$300 grant.

Benefits - Please briefly explain how the project will **improve service to the colleges** in your area of work responsibility. Describe what problem the project will solve, and how long the benefits will last. Be Specific.

The ESL student population is unique on campus, and while the ESL department works extensively with the campus library, we have limited access to level appropriate books, especially at the beginning levels. This supply could enrich the resources we're able to offer in our classroom libraries. Modern, updated level-appropriate books will aid in student engagement of student learning outcomes and measurable objectives for the courses. They will increase student motivation to read, encouraging students to earn no only the language, but to be life-long readers. Without the funds the ESL department will not be able to purchase new books for the classroom libares this year.

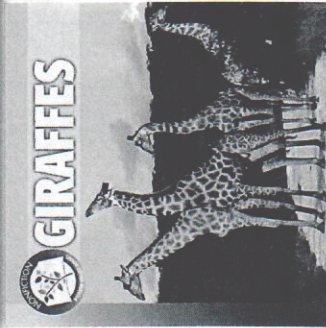
**Agreements:** I agree to complete the project as described above and then provide a one-paragraph outcome report including a digital photograph to CARE. (due: June 20, 2018 or by the above completion date. )

I understand that grants will be payable to the College/District and grant purchases will become CLPCCD property.

Applicant's Signature Nancy Bilbao Date 11/3/18

I agree to provide fiscal oversight:  
Dean/Mgr/Supervisor's Signature Don Carlson Date 11/3/18

## LEVEL D



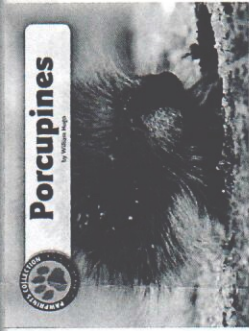
### Giraffes

**Series: Nonfiction Classics**

Check out this short read about the world's tallest mammals and learn how large these majestic creatures can become.

**Single: NFS32**

**Six-Pack: NFS32sp**



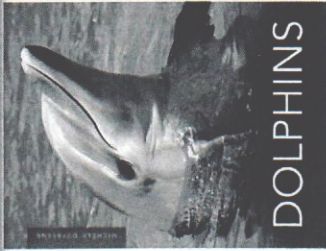
### Porcupines

**Series: Pawprints**

Pick up some new knowledge about these prickly creatures, including the fact that they like to eat salt and sleep in trees.

**Single: PW210**

**Six-Pack: PW210sp**



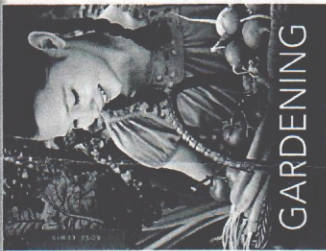
### Dolphins

**Series: Discover Our World**

Find out fun facts about these playful ocean animals and learn what they like to do both in and out of the water.

**Single: WD11**

**Six-Pack: WD11sp**



### Gardening

**Series: Discover Our World**

What can you grow in a garden? A wealth of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Just watch out for those pesky weeds!

**Single: WD12**

**Six-Pack: WD12sp**



### Keeping Fit

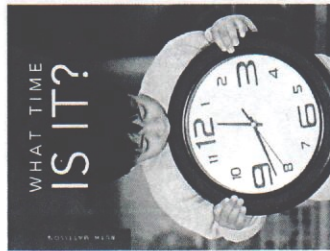
**Series: Discover Our World**

Read about the many ways to have fun exercising, including biking, hiking, rollerblading, and swimming.

**Single: WD13**

**Six-Pack: WD13sp**

## LEVEL D



### What Time Is It?

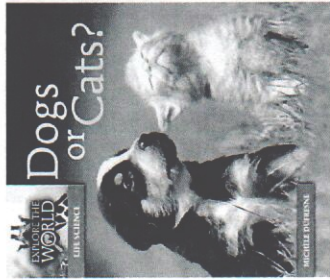
**Series: Discover Our World**

Help students learn to tell time on both analog and digital clocks, then encourage them to practice with your classroom timepiece.

**Single: WD14**

**Six-Pack: WD14sp**

## LEVEL E



### Dogs or Cats?

**Series: Discover Our World**

What's your favorite: felines or canines? Read all about them in this compare-and-contrast book featuring a bevy of adorable pets.

**Single: ETW-E11**

**Six-Pack: ETW-E11sp**



### Fireflies

**Series: Discover Our World**

Read all about these tiny beetles that make flashing lights at night, including their life cycle and where you can find them in the world.

**Single: ETW-E12**

**Six-Pack: ETW-E12sp**



### Horseback Riding

**Series: Explore the World**

There's so much to know about riding a horse. Want to learn? Read on to find what you'll need and the skills you'll need to practice.

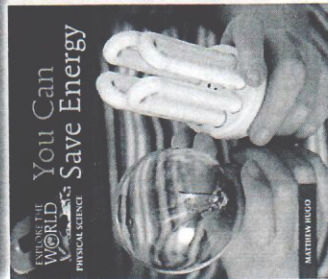
**Single: ETW-E13**

**Six-Pack: ETW-E13sp**

**\$6**  
single  
book

**\$34**  
six-pack

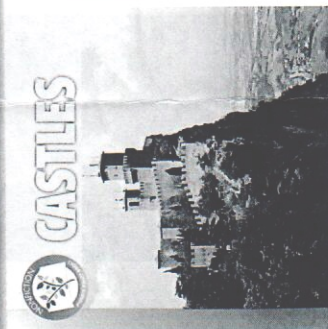
# LEVEL E



## You Can Save Energy

**Series: Explore the World**  
Learn about the tools and tricks that we can all use to conserve energy and help the earth.

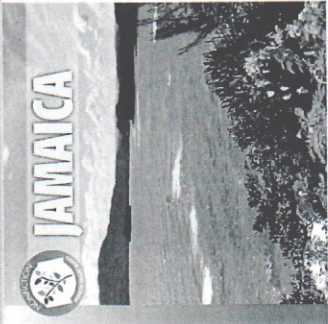
Single: **ETW-E14**  
Six-Pack: **ETW-E14sp**



## Castles

**Series: Nonfiction Classics**  
Look at gorgeous photos of these majestic structures and read how they kept their inhabitants safe from harm.

Single: **NFS41**  
Six-Pack: **NFS41sp**



## Jamaica

**Series: Nonfiction Classics**  
Discover the wonders of this Caribbean island, including the beautiful scenery and plants that make this a favorite spot.

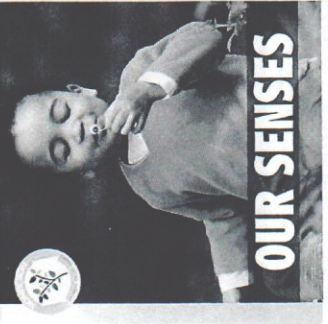
Single: **NFS43**  
Six-Pack: **NFS43sp**



## Whitewater Rafting

**Series: Nonfiction Classics**  
What's involved in this thrilling sport? A bit of danger, a lot of fun, and plenty of soakings from the rapids!

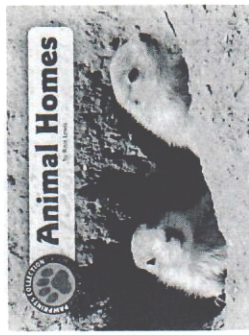
Single: **NFS44**  
Six-Pack: **NFS44sp**



## Our Senses

**Series: Nonfiction Classics**  
Your body helps you to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch things using your eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and hands.

Single: **NFS52**  
Six-Pack: **NFS52sp**



## Animal Homes

**Series: Pawprints**  
Where do different animals like to live? Let's explore the caves, underground holes, trees, and nests where they make homes.

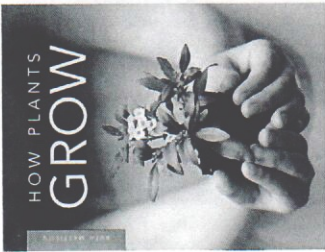
Single: **PW216**  
Six-Pack: **PW216sp**



## All About Flies

**Series: Discover Our World**  
There's a lot to learn about these unpopular insects, including the unusual things they eat and places where they lay eggs.

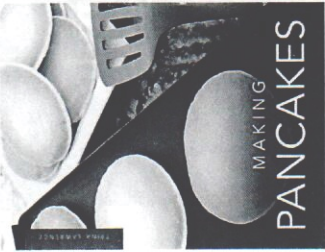
Single: **WE11**  
Six-Pack: **WE11sp**



## How Plants Grow

**Series: Discover Our World**  
Plants can grow in many different environments, including in the ocean, forest, and desert, as well as on rocks and other plants.

Single: **WE12**  
Six-Pack: **WE12sp**



## Making Pancakes

**Series: Discover Our World**  
Learn how to make this favorite weekend breakfast treat through step-by-step photos, concise text, and a simple recipe.

Single: **WE13**  
Six-Pack: **WE13sp**



## Tennis

**Series: Discover Our World**  
Enjoy learning the basic rules and equipment needed for this popular worldwide sport, as well as how to play the game.

Single: **WE14**  
Six-Pack: **WE14sp**

