

## MP3 Player Grant

**Description:** Andrea Porter and I submitted a grant proposal to obtain MP3 players to use as a part of our listening centers. We desired five MP3 players to download audio books for students to listen to during listening centers to work on their reading fluency.

**Impact:** After submitting the grant proposal, WHYs, Wadsworth's "PTA," they saw the benefit of purchasing and use MP3 players as a part of listening centers and a way to practice reading fluency, that they granted us five MP3 players. The students benefited from using these and increased their reading fluency by listening and reading along with the books. Having the MP3 players allowed us to download and record several books on each player that students could access independently. These were shared between first and second grade.

**Intent:** Andrea Porter and I intend to continue recording and downloading audio books on the MP3 players and hope to possibly obtain a few more MP3 players to build the stock for listening centers. We also intend continue to share our use for these with colleagues with the use of the following website, <http://improvingfluencywithtechnology.yolasite.com/>.