



Livonia Public Schools

Academic Services

Date: October 13, 2025

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

Subject: Purchase of HMH Materials Through 35m Grant

I would like to request to be placed on the Curriculum Committee agenda for the October 13, Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting with a recommendation to purchase literacy materials using the 35m Grant. We applied for and were awarded \$733,960 through the State of Michigan grant aimed at improving literacy for students K-5. The 2025 version of *Into Reading* from Houghton Mifflin Hardcore is an approved Tier I textbook and we use *Into Reading* at 5/6. We would like to use the grant to purchase the 2025 version for fifth grade, including new teacher materials, digital access and student consumable books and professional development on the new materials. In addition, we will be purchasing small group instruction texts for K-4 and 5-6 book rooms. This aligns with the shifts that we are making for the "science of reading". The totals for each part of the grant are summarized in the table below:

\$21,168.00	HMH (2025) TEACHER MATERIALS, PRINT AND DIGITAL LICENSES FOR GRADE 5 INTO READING TEACHER GUIDES, TEACHING PAL AND VOCABULARY CARDS
\$429,987.00	HMH (2025) INTO READING - MY BOOKS FOR FIFTH GRADE - PRINT AND DIGITAL 1 YEAR LICENSE (with 5 YEARs gratis) INCLUDING WRITABLE, CLASSCRAFT
\$16,500.00	HMH TRAINING ON INTO READING DIGITAL AND PRINT RESOURCES
\$266,305.00	INTO READING HMH READERS, GRADES 1-5, DIGITAL AND PRINT LIBRARY, WITH LEXILE LEVELS FOR TIER I SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION,

Thank you for your consideration of this request.