

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Bayshore Elementary PTA**

**Project Title:**

## **Bayshore Elementary PTA - Purchase Books for the Library**

**House District: 28**

**Funding Amount: \$ 42,000**

**Brief Summary:**

Purchase Books for School Library

**Funding Plan:**

**Type of Need: One-Time Need**

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

Anchorage School District

**Project Description:**

This project supports our school-wide Houghton Mifflin Reading Adoption series. Many grade level teachers teach their reading lesson from an anthology. The anthologies are taken from award winning trade books. We have found that students are often motivated to read through the introduction of the anthology but sometimes are unable to get the book from the library. In order to make reading a seamless experience for our students the PTA committed to provide the trade books from the anthologies found in our reading series so students can learn about the book in their classroom and then check the "chapter book" out of the library to same day. To accomplish this goal the PTA will need to purchase 1,100 library bound books at the cost of \$41,000.

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