

Funding Request

Additional trust funds are available for departments to create new collections and improve established collections, outside of what the annual materials budget can support. Please fill out this form and give to the Collection Development and Acquisitions Librarian.

Collection Project Title	Wonderbook/Vox Book – New Collection
Date	6-17-24
Project Lead	Marie Boleman
Amount requested	\$3,000.00
Collection Area (Adult, Youth, Teen, other)	Youth
Description of collection addition or improvement	<p>The youth department is requesting \$3,000 from the Collection Improvement Fund to create a collection of approximately 60 Wonderbooks and/or Vox books. Wonderbooks and Vox Books are print books with a built-in audio player so that people can read along with audio player. This money will help build the starter collection and funding for future growth will come from the regular materials budget, endowments intended for audiobooks, and donations intended for literacy and/or youth materials.</p>
Describe the intended goals and benefits of the addition or improvement	<p>There are libraries within the Winnefox System who have added Wonderbooks/Vox Books to their collections with great success and Oshkosh patrons often ask for them at our service desks. Wonderbooks and Vox Books give children the opportunity to independently read on their own while improving their reading skills. Additionally, Wonderbooks have a learning mode, that users can switch to for additional literacy learning.</p>
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