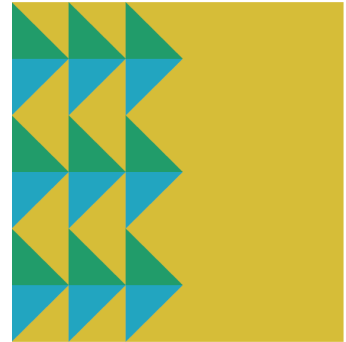
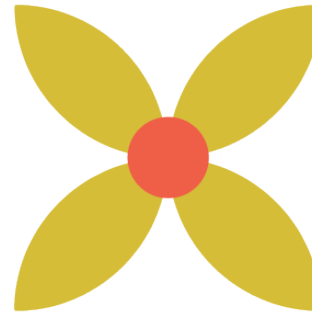




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Who are we?



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Pilot Project: Free to Read

- Reading area and bookstand with high interest books
- Free Reading time available – Choose to read, not required
- Encouraged to take books home
 - Books for younger siblings available
- Family Engagement Opportunity- open house, story time, etc.
- What you get: funding for supplies, books, and staffing



Pilot Project: Connecting Reading-Writing-Movement Club

- Students will learn and engage with the picture book writing process, integrating movement and hands-on, engaging activities. Over 6 sessions where young people can:
 - Read examples
 - Storyboard a book
 - Explore the connection of text and image
 - Format a book for print.
 - Projects also include a Family Engagement event
- What you get: funding for supplies, printing, staff time, and books; 6 session outline



Pilot Project: Photography Club

- Six Session Course to take photos that can be used in children's picture books
- Sessions include :
 - A chat with a book publisher
 - Photography workshop
 - Photo use guidelines
 - Family Engagement event- gallery walk, presentation of photos, etc.
- What you get: funding for supplies, staff time, and books; 6 session outline



Sign Up Today!

Pilot Project Timeline:

- Complete interest form by March 14 (end of this week)
- Applications available by 3/31
- Applications due 4/21
- Contracts Start 5/1 and run through 8/31

Complete this interest form by this Friday:



<https://forms.office.com/r/xnvwY8zxYD>



Thank you!

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