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Terrell Elementary awarded \$1,500 ATPE Foundation literacy grant

FORT WORTH, Texas – The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) Foundation would like to recognize Terrell Elementary for winning a \$1,500 literacy grant.

Terrell librarian Angie Hudson applied for the foundation’s Beth Ann Rogers Literacy Initiative Grant with the hope of adding new books to the school’s library collection.

“Our students and their families are some of the poorest in the city of Fort Worth,” Hudson wrote in her grant application. “We don’t have funding to support and sustain a thriving literacy collection in our school library.”

Terrell Elementary will use the grant money to update their current book collection in which the average age of the books is 14 years old.

Through the Beth Ann Rogers Literacy Initiative Grant, the foundation provides \$1,500 grants to seven Texas public school libraries for the purchase and modernization of literacy materials and resources each year. The grant is named in memory of longtime Texas educator Beth Ann Rogers, who worked as a teacher, principal and school librarian throughout her 36-year career in public education.

For more information about the ATPE Foundation, visit atpefoundation.org.

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The ATPE Foundation was established in 2000 by the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the state’s leading educators’ association and the largest independent

association for public school educators in the nation. The foundation is dedicated to the advancement of public education and the success of Texas schoolchildren through literacy initiatives, technology programs, and educator recruitment and retention efforts.