

Heart Butte School

School District No. 1 • Pondera County

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Kim Anderson
and Montana Humanities Board Members
311 Brantly
Missoula, Montana 59812

Dear Kim and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the families of Heart Butte and the teachers who serve them, thank you for selecting Books for Heart Butte Kids to receive a Montana Humanities prize.

We immediately put your prize to work by having our first family reading day, where kindergartners and first graders read a book with their special adult, created a project around the book, and topped off the afternoon with a root beer float. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Brown-Morgan's next family reading event will be around Eric Carle's *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse*.

Many of our children are unaccustomed to having books of their own at home. Your gift will help us to instill an appreciation for reading, as well as provide valuable opportunities for their special adults to be included in their education. Some of the students' parents could not come to the event, and grandparents came in their stead. What wonderful memories you are helping them create.

I hope that each of you, board and staff alike, will visit. Thank you again for sharing your love of books and reading with the children of Heart Butte.

Sincerely,



Mike Tatsey
Superintendent



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