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Dysart schools receive library grants

DYSART SCHOOLS — Six Dysart schools have received the 2010 School Library Grant from the Friends of Surprise Libraries. The schools include Ashton Ranch, Dysart Elementary, Parkview, Rancho Gabriela, Sonoran Heights and Shadow Ridge High School. Each elementary school will receive \$2000 from the grant and the high school will receive \$4000.

Shadow Ridge High School's plans for the grant funds include the initiation of a book review project called, "Ridge Readers". Ashton Ranch will use the grant to purchase a document camera and picture books useful for teaching the Six Traits of Writing. Dysart Elementary will add laptops for group research and presentation. Parkview will purchase 60 digital audio books for grades three through six. Rancho Gabriela will host an author visit and supplement their current Social Studies collection and Sonoran Heights will add 139 level books.

This year's Friends of Surprise Libraries Grants to the Dysart School District total \$14,000. Dysart schools have written grant applications to the Friends of Surprise Libraries each of the last five years, resulting in school grant awards totaling \$56,000.