

Project LIT BEMS was awarded a BEF grant to increase the number of diverse books we offer our students. In my classroom, I have witnessed numerous reluctant readers choosing to read these high interest novels in which they can personally relate. These students no longer look for the short book to read, but rather something that has relevant material and helps them learn about real life issues that teens face daily. The titles we offer these students has enabled students to build stamina, but also fall in love with reading, something they never thought they would do.

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