

21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2017-2018

READ THE OUTSIDE

Sparrows Point Middle
Jennifer Gounaris, Principal
Kate Bonning, Grant Liaison
Reading Nonfiction Text
Environmental Science

By providing our sixth grade reading intervention course with high interest, leveled texts related to science and the environment, we have created a culture of literacy and cross-curriculum collaboration as well as:

- Leveraged students' love of the outdoors and interest in the natural world to develop reading skills.
- created a connection between the middle school and the SPHS SPECIES magnet program.
- Built a pathway for struggling readers to better prepare to apply for the SPECIES magnet program at SPHS.
- Combined reading with fresh air and sunshine to make reading fun!

