To our fantastic PTO,

At a recent Growth Mindset meeting, the classroom teachers voiced a request to make the picture books we use to teach and reinforce the concepts more available. The teachers requested the Growth Mindset team create and make available a bucket of bagged Growth Mindset picture books that include annotations and lesson plans.

While we have most of these books in the library, there is a significant chance the specific book they are looking for might be checked out to a student and therefore not available for several weeks. Additionally, it wouldn’t be a good fit to include annotations and lesson plans in the circulated library books. Having a separate bucket available for the teachers makes their process of matching the right book to the right moment and their particular students more effective and efficient, saving them valuable planning time and providing for assured access, allowing them to seize opportunities that arise.

The following is the list of books we are requesting. The prices given are retail; we can likely obtain the books at (at least) 20% off so the total amount requested reflects that discount. We are requesting $531.85  to purchase the below books, plus $104.40 to purchase book bins and book bags and $200 to purchase additional growth mindset materials, for a total request of $836.25

Thank you for your consideration!

Sara Zoe Patterson

Donna Turco

Erin Lane

Jaclyn Nutter

Karen Marceau

Linda Beal

Tracie Gebhart

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper ISBN: 9780399244674 $17.99
Perseverance, positive self-talk

 A Balloon for Isabel by Deborah Underwood ISBN: 9780061779879 $16.99
Try again a different way, resilience, empathy, flexibility

Flight School by Lita Judge ISBN: 9781442481770 $17.99
Optimism, Perseverance, Try again a different way

Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan ISBN: 9780670062874 $16.00
Empathy

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires ISBN: 9781554537044 $16.95
Flexible thinking, resilience

Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle by Chris Raschka ISBN: 9780375870071 $16.99
Perseverance

Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty ISBN: 9781419708459 $17.95
Failure can be a part of learning

Emmanuel’s Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson ISBN: 9780449817445 $17.99
Resilience

Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn’t Sit Still by Karlin Gray ISBN: 9780544319608 $17.99
Persistence in the face of failure

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl’s Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle and Rafael López ISBN: 9780544102293 $16.99
Perseverance

Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin by Chiere Uegaki ISBN: 9781894786331 $16.95
Persistence

What Do You Do With a Problem? by Kobi Yamada ISBN: 9781943200009 $16.99
Resilience

The OK Bookby Amy Krouse Rosenthal ISBN: 9780061152559 $12.99
 Optimism

The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett ISBN: 9781402255441 $14.99
Resilience

The Dot by Peter Reynolds ISBN: 9780763619619 $14.00
Resilience

The Thing Lou Couldn’t Do by Ashley Spires ISBN: 9781771387279 $17.95
Resilience

She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World by Chelsea Clinton ISBN: 9781524741723 $17.99
Persistence

How to Catch a Star, Oliver Jeffers ISBN: 9780399242861 $17.99
Flexible thinking, persistence, “try again a different way”

Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats ISBN: 9780140502022 $6.99
Persistence

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena  9780399257742 $16.99
Empathy

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts ISBN: 9780763642846 $6.99
Empathy

Oh No, George! by Chris Haughton ISBN: 9780763655464 $15.99
Resilience, optimism

Lily the Unicorn by Dallas Clayton ISBN: 9780062116680 $17.99
Optimism

The Story of Ferdinand the Bull by Munro Leaf ISBN: 9780448456942 $4.99
Perseverance, Optimism, Flexibility

Only One You by Linda Kranz ISBN: 9780873589017 $12.95
Optimism, Flexibility

Nobody's Perfect by David Elliot ISBN: 9780763666996 $16.99
Optimism, Flexibility

I Think I Am by Louise Hay ISBN: 9781401922085 $15.99
Optimism

Bubble Gum Brain… Ready, Get Mindset… Grow by Julia Cook $9.95 ISBN: 9781937870430
Flexibility

Mindsets for Parents: Strategies to Encourage Growth Mindsets in Kids $16.95 ISBN: 9781618215246

The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken $18.99 ISBN: 9780735227927

Thanks for the Feedback by Julia Cook $8.28

Flexibility

Hana Hashimoto, sixth Violin by Cheri Uegaki $13.15

Resilience

Salt in his Shoes by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn Jordan - $15.19

Resilience

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers $14.84

Flexible Thinking

Beautiful Oops! by Barney Salzberg ISBN: 9780761157281 $14.95
Resilience

Additional Items

* Large Clearview Book Pouches - Really Good Stuff - 16 - $59.88 (To Store Books, Lessons and Materials)
* Large Tub - Really Good Stuff - 2 - $23.20 (To Store Books Bags)
* Square Glass Mirrors 3” 5/Pkg - Amazon - 20 -$21.32  (Optimism Lesson)
* We were hoping to acquire multiple posters for classroom use in order to promote a common (growth mindset) language throughout the building.  We were also hoping to purchase items such as stickers, pencils, materials for lessons, brains, ect.  to motivate and encourage students to incorporate growth mindset strategies into their daily lives - $200