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OF

TEAM

In 2018, I offered the following attempt:
Some teachers place priority
on vogue LOOKS,
Some on fancy castle-styled
reading NOOKS,
Others, the standards
all forsook,
Using ROOKS and CROOKS
in the story's HOOKS,
As for me, please forgive
all my "misTOOKS,"
All I need to teach my kids:
if you please, Patterson's BOOKS.



Our school district appreciates teachers who WRiTE grant requests for educational materials. Based on the *Eagle Tribune's* article in which he boasted making more than LeBron, I wrote Mr. Patterson (he limits <50 words) to coerce book donations for my classroom.

Athens, TX 2017 - “Acquiring 100 DIFFERENT book titles is my dream for this year. My students NEED variety and choice. They FEEL affirmed—my formula for their SUCCESS— when I acknowledge their RIGHT to choose. I have personally purchased/requested books for them to build engagement; to continue I require synergistic partners. Thank you!” (That’s fifty words plus one number.)

**Do any of the
following resonate
with you about
trying to cooperate
or collaborate with
a person or group?**



**1. You invited
a teammate
who declined
to join.**



**2. You
discovered a
teammate in
an
unexpected
source.**



**3. You “click delete”
on the idea of team
and go it alone, only
to find a team with
like-minded
grateful individuals
just waiting to
welcome you in.**

