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First, allow me to apologize for taking longer than expected to inform you of what I have done with the grant you awarded me last year.

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to utilize the grant money to purchase an iPad for my classroom. As you can imagine with the vast number of apps that have become available, literacy interventions using technology are ever growing, endless and changing from day to day.

With the use of online books via iBook and also ReadingA-Z.com I have been able to integrate technology at many levels. We use the iPad for reading of texts individually, as read alouds, iBooks, and for publishing.

Our most recent adventure in Techno-Lit is an iBook publishing of stories we are writing during writer's workshop. The students of my classroom are writing and publishing stories that can be read on our iPad as well as on their own iPods.

This has been a great opportunity to integrate technology into the classroom and I thank you for the grant.

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