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Midstate briefs: Dollar General fund gives literacy grants

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Dollar General Literacy Foundation is ponying up more than \$3.5 million in grants to 335 nonprofit organizations in various communities served by the discount store. Sixteen organizations based in Middle Tennessee have been chosen to receive more than \$271,000.

They are: Better Tomorrows Adult Education Center; Book'em; Christian Women's Job Corp of Middle Tennessee; Governor's Books from Birth; Homework Hotline; Kipp Academy; Literacy Council of Williamson County; Nashville Adult Literacy Council; Nashville Area Habitat for Humanities Homeworks Program; Nashville Children's Theater; Nashville Public Library Foundation; Nashville Public Television; Oasis Center; Read to Succeed; **Somali Community Center of Nashville**; and St. Luke's Community House.