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The image shows a screenshot of the Donors Choose website. On the left, a list of projects is displayed with progress bars and donation information. On the right, a detailed view of the 'Cherry Blossoms, Pencils, and Leland Devin Melvin: A Poetry Library' project is shown, including a description, a photo of students, and a 'Give' button.

Project List:

- Let's Play: ELLs Learn English with Games & Puzzles!** by Mrs. Boone, Samuel W Tucker Elementary School. 1 DONOR SO FAR. \$503 ~~STILL NEEDED~~. \$252 FOR NOW. 2 DAYS LEFT!
- Making Math Fun!** by Ms. Nelson, Jefferson-Houston School. 5 DONORS SO FAR. \$206 ~~STILL NEEDED~~. 9 DAYS LEFT!
- Cherry Blossoms, Pencils, and Leland Devin Melvin: A Poetry Library** by Ms. English, Mount Vernon Community School. 3 DONORS SO FAR. \$270 ~~STILL NEEDED~~.
- Fishing in Trees** by Mrs. Horita, Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy. 2 DONORS SO FAR. \$318 ~~STILL NEEDED~~. \$159 FOR NOW. 2X

Project Detail: Cherry Blossoms, Pencils, and Leland Devin Melvin: A Poetry Library

My Students
TAG Reading and Language Arts students thrive on imagination and creativity. They devour books, and pull ideas from all kinds of sources to generate their own brilliance.
Our young writers love poems!

My Project
While we have some books of poetry in our classroom, we are looking for more inspiration from all kinds of poets and all sorts of poems. For young writers to share their own voice, it helps to connect with mentor voices that truly speak to them.
A full, diverse library of poetry will inspire young writers to bloom!

Humor, pathos, imagery, action, Haiku, Free Verse, Sonnets, Limericks, and myriad rhyme schemes. Writers need a mosaic of examples to try on, think off, embrace, or embody. With a full flight of volumes, our students can find themselves (and even who they are not) by sampling from a rich selection of words.

Ms. English
Mount Vernon Community School
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3 DONORS HAVE GIVEN TO THIS PROJECT.
This project will reach 55 students.

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