

## WIZARDS OF THE COAST PARTNERS WITH ADOPTACLASSROOM.ORG TO BRING DUNGEONS & DRAGONS TO STUDENTS ACROSS THE US

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200 High-Needs Classrooms To Receive D&D Libraries; Teachers Can Enter for Their Chance to Win Today

RENTON, Wash., Oct. 2, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- The world's greatest role-playing game is heading back to school! Wizards of the Coast in partnership with <a href="Monthson">AdoptAClassroom.org</a>, today announced an initiative to bring <a href="Dungeons & Dragons">Dungeons & Dragons</a> to 200 classrooms across the country. Through the partnership, selected teachers will receive a Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) library along with much needed funding to support their classrooms. Beginning today, teachers supporting grades 4-12 at high-needs schools with an active <a href="AdoptAClassroom.org">AdoptAClassroom.org</a> classroom page can fill out an <a href="mailto:online-application">online</a> application to enter for a chance to win the adventure of a lifetime for their students.



Selected teachers will receive the following D&D books and accessories to add to their classroom libraries:

- Player's Handbook
- Dungeon Master's Guide
- Monster Manual
- Candlekeep Mysteries
- D&D Essentials Kit
- D&D Campaign Cases both Creatures and Terrain
- D&D Afterschool Club Kit, including a copy of D&D Starter Set: Dragons of Stormwreck Isle

In addition to receiving D&D libraries, selected teachers will also receive \$100 in funding through <u>AdoptAClassroom.org</u> so they can order the classroom supplies they need through the <u>AdoptAClassroom.org</u> Marketplace.

"Teachers spend an average of \$860 of their own money on school supplies for their students each year," said Ann Pifer, executive director of <a href="AdoptAClassroom.org">AdoptAClassroom.org</a>. "Teachers shouldn't have to spend so much out-of-pocket to ensure their students have the materials they need to learn. We are grateful to have partners like Dungeons & Dragons who step up to support educators and help equip students with the tools and materials they

need to thrive in school."

"Dungeons & Dragons is more than just a roleplaying game that brings us together in our social lives," said Wizards of the Coast President, Cynthia Williams. "It is a powerful learning tool that can be used inside and outside the classroom, offering social, emotional, and creative benefits. Through our partnership with <a href="MadoptAClassroom.org">AdoptAClassroom.org</a>, we are hoping to provide teachers the resources they need to offer fun and engaging ways to empower students."

Dungeons & Dragons offers students the ability to learn key life skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, inclusivity, and empathy as well as develop invaluable literacy and math skills – all in a fun and engaging way. Wizards of the Coast also offers D&D-inspired teaching kits for grades 4-8, allowing teachers to empower their students to become more confident, tackle challenges head-on, and learn perseverance right in the classroom.

Teachers looking for D&D curriculum and additional resources to incorporate Dungeons & Dragons into their classrooms or schools can visit <a href="https://dnd.wizards.com/resources/educators">https://dnd.wizards.com/resources/educators</a>.

## **About Wizards of the Coast**

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## About AdoptAClassroom.org

AdoptAClassroom.org believes every child deserves the tools and materials they need to learn and thrive in school. Since 1998, AdoptAClassroom.org has raised \$65 million and equipped more than 6.4 million students across the U.S. The 501(c)(3) holds the highest 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and the highest transparency rating offered by Candid/GuideStar. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit www.adoptaclassroom.org.



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