



SAMPLE Classroom Grant Request

Grant Title: Pages of the Past: Building a Diverse Library for All

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 6-8

Number of Students Impacted: 80

GOAL(S) of the project are stated.

Project Purpose:

a) What is the overall purpose of your project and what need(s) does it address?

b) What learning goal or academic outcome does your project address?

The main purpose of "building a diverse library for all" is to expand my personal classroom library to include a selection of historical fiction books that align with our history curriculum. Additional goals are to develop a popular book series collection and add titles requested by students. An adequate library of offerings is needed and will serve as a vital resource for all students across the middle school, filling the gap left by the absence of a dedicated school library. History and English classes will be able to incorporate a wider range of texts, and students will also enjoy the opportunity of reading for pleasure.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH STUDENTS?

Project Description:

a) Describe your project and its activities.

b) How will this project meet the needs of your students, classroom, and/or school?

Students will engage in independent reading, participate in book discussions, and complete projects that connect their reading to both their academic studies and personal interests. They will have access to a wider range of books by adding the historical fiction genre that ties into the curriculum and by adding the popular titles requested. This project will meet the need for more books than are currently available and help develop a small library for the middle school.

BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS

Expected Outcomes:

a) What will improve/change for your students because of your project?

b) How will you measure these outcomes?

If my request is funded, expanding the library will greatly improve students' access to the rich resources of books. Without current access to a school library, this collection will be an essential tool for both academic enrichment and personal enjoyment. This dual approach will promote literacy, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of reading. From exploring history through engaging narratives to having a wider selection for reading for pleasure, students' love of reading will be nurtured. Progress can be measured through reviewing students' projects, assignments, and tests. I would like to give students a survey about their experience with the new library and whether it has increased their interest and passion for reading.

BUDGET

Purpose of Funding: Specifically explain how these grant funds will be used and align this response with your submitted items to be purchased.

The requested funds (\$340.40) will be used to purchase a variety of historical fiction books, popular book series, and student-requested titles that span different genres and interests. The titles that will be purchased are listed and the books will support all 80 students in our middle school.

What items will be purchased?

Item 1: The Crystal Ribbon (\$15)

Item 2: The Mad Wolf's Daughter (\$7.5)

Item 3: Trials of Apollo, The 5-Book Paperback Boxed Set (\$36)

Item 4: The Heroes of Olympus - The Complete Series (\$46)

Item 5: Explorer (The Mystery Boxes #1) (\$7.7)

Item 6: Explorer (The Lost Islands #2) (\$11.35)



- Item 7: The Hidden Doors (Explorer) (\$9)
- Item 8: Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret Children (\$14)
- Item 9: Calico Girl (\$9)
- Item 10: Lizzie Bright and the Buckmaster Boy (\$8)
- Item 11: Echo Mountain (\$8)
- Item 12: Lifeboat 12 (\$9)
- Item 13: Island of Spies (\$10)
- Item 14: A Place to Belong (\$16)
- Item 15: The Night Diary (\$8)
- Item 16: Jessi's Secret Language: A Graphic Novel (\$8.15)
- Item 17: Mary Anne's Bad Luck Mystery: A Graphic Novel (\$9.45)
- Item 18: Kristy and the Snobs: A Graphic Novel (\$8.75)
- Item 19: Stacey's Mistake: A Graphic Novel (\$9)
- Item 20: Kristy and the Walking Disaster: A Graphic Novel (\$12)
- Item 21: Claudia and the Bad Joke: A Graphic Novel (\$7)
- Item 22: Pele: The King of Soccer (\$8.75)
- Item 23: Reaching for the Moon (\$7)
- Item 24: Biography of Famous People: WWII Presidents (\$9.99)
- Item 25: I Survived the Battle of D-Day, 1944 (\$11.75)
- Item 26: I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79 (\$11.75)