

LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED AND SUBMITTED BY EMAIL

- Please complete this form and email it to the Lunenburg PTO.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Grade 4 Team

Position: Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teacher

School: TC Passios ES

Contact Phone Number: 978-582-4105

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Immigration Novels (Reading and Social Studies)

Amount Requested \$ 5.99 Orphan of Ellis Island * 25 = 149.75

Total: 324.50 6.99 Maggie's Door * 25 = 174.75

Project Start/End Dates: Annual Curriculum Content

1. Project Description: Summarize the proposed project in the space provided. Describe who is the target audience; what will happen; when and where it will occur; and how the project will be executed. NOTE: You may provide additional narrative on a separate sheet of paper, but you *must* summarize the project here. Your answer in the space below may not exceed 750 characters.

Immigration is a core topic in the fourth grade Social Studies curriculum. Ms. Witham and the fourth grade team worked to find appropriate and differentiated novels that integrated reading. The team has developed several reading strategies that tie into these novels. These novels provide common experiences for fourth grade students and provide valuable experience in reading historical fiction novels. Unfortunately due to the fact that these novels are used by all students every year, they are not in the best condition and a majority of them are in need of replacement.

2. Describe the planning process for this project. What individuals and organizations have been involved as partners and/or advisors? How would partial funding impact this project? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

The whole fourth grade team has worked to develop curriculum connections between reading and social studies. Each teacher is able to target specific reading strategies within their classroom to meet their needs. This is done in connection to learning about Ireland and Italy in relation to immigration to the United States. There are more books that need to be replaced than we have requested above, however the amount requested above would cover two classes worth of books.

3. Explain how this project will reach and benefit the students of your school. How will you know the project is successful? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

Students will continue to have common experiences with the immigration novels as it continues to be a part of the fourth grade curriculum. As the school budget continues to be a sticking point, it has not been possible to replace these novels through the usual avenues.

<u>Danielle Thompson</u>	<u>Grade 4 Classroom Teacher</u>	<u>1/19/12</u>
Signature	Title	Date

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Amount Approved	Signature of PTO Representative Title Date