

BAM

Classroom Grant

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Application Form

Report Fields

Project Name*

Name of project

BAM

Amount Requested

Amount requested on application.

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Grade Level

Please select grade level below.

High School (9-12)

Primary Subject Area

Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Language Arts

School

Please select your school from the list below

Senior High School

Number of Students Served

Please enter the number of students that will be served by this grant.

25

Project Cost

What is the total cost of your project?

500

Statement of Need

Please describe the need for this project. For example, how will this project impact student learning?

BAM stands for Books and Movies and is a student-created, student-lead book club. Our activities include reading books of all genres (one a month), discussing books, and then critiquing the corresponding movie. Also, this year, we are going to become a service group. We plan to read to children who are staying in our hospitals. If we receive funding, we would purchase children's books and videos (the videos will be donated

to our library after viewing). The impact on student learning is tremendous. Students are learning to read more fluently, comprehend text more deeply, critique more objectively and discuss more intelligently. The service component gives the students a sense of accomplishment and gratitude.

Primary Goal

Please describe the primary goal of the project and how it blends with School District 2 goals and curriculum.

The primary goal of the project is to encourage students to read a wide range of materials in order to increase their ability to communicate in the face of the "impending flood of text" (Gallagher). Common Core Standards require that student read, comprehend and explicitly and implicitly discuss the nuances of literature. BAM projects help students meet this requirement in an atmosphere of joviality and friendship.

Project Description

Briefly identify the major activities and materials involved in your project.

The materials we use are books which have been made into movies (all the way from classics to current hits) and the corresponding videos. We meet on Fridays after school, discuss the current book, watch the movie and critique it. This month we hope to include reading to elementary kids who are staying in the hospital.

Professional Development

If your project includes professional development how will it improve student performance?

Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

Actually, we are already a recognized club with 12-15 members weekly. We will implement our service project and donation to the library as soon as funds are available.

Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

The most surprising and pleasant way to evaluate student outcome is to see BAM's membership grow. By offering the service component, we hope to add as many as 20 students.

Project Budget

Please explain how the funds from this grant will be spent to support your project goal. You can either type or upload a project budget to show how funds will be used. Please identify other funding sources if applicable.

We will discuss the budget and make a decision as to how many children's books need be purchased and how many videos.

Each video is approximately \$15 for a total cost of \$135.

The remaining funds will be used to purchase book sets and picture books.

Supervisor Approval*

I have received approval from my supervisor to apply for this grant.

yes

Attachment 1

Please attach any photos, pages from catalogs, or other documents below. This is completely optional.

BAM 2014 at Neil Gaiman Presentation.pdf

Attachment 2

Attachment 3

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