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Davis Middle School

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Position & Title:

Teacher-Librarian

Project Title:

Readers' Choice Awards

This project is designed for:

Elementary

Middle

High

Other:

Target Grade Level(s)

6th-8th

Subject Areas or Discipline

English (Reading)

Project Description: Please describe your project in as much detail as possible. Be sure to include a brief description of plans and activities for your project.

The Team Read Book Club” is a voluntary student club which promotes reading throughout Davis Middle School. Team Read club members meet during their lunch to eat, talk about books and participate in activities to encourage reading. Research from Stephen Krashen’s book, The Power of Reading, emphasizes the need for students to have opportunities to participate in free, voluntary reading. During meetings club members publicize books by making posters, bulletin boards, and displays. Students also offer suggestions for new books to be added to our collection. This year, our focus will be on the “Readers’ Choice Awards”. Students will participate in the Virginia Readers’ Choice program. Ten books were nominated by our state Reading Association. Students must commit to reading four of the books and then have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. The final event of the club will be a Readers’ Choice Award Celebration to include a “book signing” party and announcing the winning book for Davis Middle School. During this celebration, Team Read students will sign the books they were reading so they will be available for all students in our school.

Standards of Learning Objectives: What are the learning objectives with this project? How do they correlate with the Virginia Standards of Learning?

The learning objectives of this program is to get students excited about reading and expose them to various genres of literature.
English Standards of Learning –
6.5, 7.5, 8.5 Read and comprehend fiction text
6.6, 7.6, 8.6 Read and comprehend nonfiction text

Evaluation: How will you know if the objectives have been met? How will the outcomes be measured?

The objectives will be met when the Team Read club read four of the ten Virginia Readers’ Choice nominations and vote for their favorite book, which will be done using Google forms voting ballot. Student posters of their favorite book will also be on display in the hallway outside of the library.

Dissemination: Would your project be of value to other educators? How would you share your ideas?

This project would be of value to all educators because of the need to get students excited about reading. Pictures will be submitted to the Daily Press and the Virginia Association of School Libraries newsletter.

Budget:

List Items, Quantity, Cost (ex. iPads/3/\$150)- Use a different line for each requested item.

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| Booked by Alexander Kwame | \$14.59 | 5 | \$72.95 |
| The Boys Who challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose | \$17.14 | 5 books | \$85.70 |
| House Arrest by K. A. Holt | \$6.84 | 5 books | \$34.20 |
| A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen | \$14.59 | 5 books | \$72.95 |
| Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt | \$8.54 | 5 books | \$42.70 |
| Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson | \$11.09 | 5 books | \$55.45 |
| The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall | \$6.84 | 5 books | \$34.20 |
| Space Case by Stuart Gibbs | \$6.84 | 5 books | \$34.20 |
| The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin | \$7.69 | 5 books | \$38.45 |
| The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley | \$7.69 | 5 books | \$38.45 |
| Snacks and Drinks for the Awards Celebration | \$50 | | |
| Total: \$559.25 (additional funds by Box Tops for Education) | | | |

Total amount requested

\$500

Special Instructions:

After you hit submit, this application will be e-mailed to you . E-mail will show your answers and you can edit again if necessary from link in e-mail. Once you are happy with your application, you need to forward the Google Forms email (which shows your responses) to hcs-edfoundation@hampton.k12.va.us. Be sure to do this before the deadline! At that point, the grant review committee will route your application to your building administrator for approval. By signing this and forwarding your application, you confirm that you have discussed this project with your appropriate building administrator who has agreed to support the program if grant funds are awarded.

Electronic Signature

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