



The New Mexico Students' Publishing Club

LOCAL HISTORY- LIVING LEGENDS PROJECT OUTLINE

1. Specifically for fourth and/or fifth grade New Mexico students. (Public, Private or Parochial).
2. As a class collaborative, students will accurately document the oral histories of New Mexico residents, historic events or cultural practices in their community.
3. Students will be made aware of the intent to distribute books to libraries around the state (including the New Mexico State Library) and businesses in their community.
4. Project must include a component to utilize 21st Century skills.
5. Older students, parents, or staff may help or be responsible for page layouts and book design.
6. Student writing skills will be measured at the project onset and at project end.

Finished book specifications:

1. 9" X 6" (bound on the 9" edge).
2. Paperback
3. 2-4 color cover, (60# Bristol) with titled spine.
4. 125-160 pages, 70# text.
5. Dedication, table of contents and numbered pages.

A winning application will outline (in one page or less) a strong community oriented and original project idea that will provide a challenging academic task for students, as well as specific ideas for future writing endeavors to be achieved during the membership year.

These future projects may include students of all ages.

The deadline for submission is September 30, 2011.

Please include the following Grant Application



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ANNUAL NMSPC MEMBERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION LOCAL HISTORY- LIVING LEGENDS PROJECT

School District: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Project Organizer Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Authorizing Official Name

Signature

Date

APPLICATION AGREEMENT:

If approved, schools receiving grants will agree to cooperate with NMSPC in all aspects of the project promotion. All proceeds from book sales will go directly to the originating school.

1. Pre-sales to local businesses, visitor centers etc.
2. Internet book sales

Project benefits and success stories will appear in the NMSPC website/newsletter.