

SOCIAL STUDIES – Students can connect with the characters in these stories who are living through important events in history and this helps them better understand United States and SD history. These stories are told from young girls living through the historical time period. The characters in these stories come from different times and places, but family, friends, and feelings meant just as much to these girls as they do to girls today. Our class discussions could be enriched by the increased knowledge base students would possess as a result of reading the books. This would not only impact their desire to read but would aid in their retention of historical information.

I would be willing and excited to share the success of student learning through this project. I would encourage my co-teachers to use any of these materials to motivate and inspire their students. I would also share this information with parents and encourage them to use these books as a series they could read and discuss with their child at home.

3. Explain the evaluation component you will use to measure the project's success.

The evaluation component that I would use to measure the project's success would be two-fold: observation and testing. Participation in social studies class discussions should be enhanced and increased. Student participation and comprehension could also be measured and evaluated through the use of Accelerated Reading test results (which records books read and level of comprehension of the material). Because the only way to become a better reader is to read, the increased reading would result in increased growth in the child's reading level.

4. List the specific items and their cost that you are requesting for funding through the foundation.
You are welcome to attach additional information and purchasing information.

Please see attached list, pictures and sample book.

If this project is requesting additional funding from other groups, please provide information.

Does the principal or director support the grant application? Yes

(For official use: Amount Authorized for the grant)