



TALK STORY

sharing stories, sharing culture

a joint project of the american indian library association and the asian/pacific american librarians association

2011 Grant Information & Application Sponsored by APALA & AILA

Program Overview

Talk Story: Sharing Stories, Sharing Culture is a literacy program that reaches out to Asian Pacific American (APA) and American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) children and their families. The program celebrates and explores Asian Pacific American (APA) and American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) stories through books, oral traditions, and art to provide an interactive, enriching experience. Children and their families can connect to rich cultural activities through **Talk Story** in their homes, libraries, and communities.

This grant is aimed to give financial support to libraries and community organizations who want to introduce a Talk Story program into their library, focusing on APA or AIAN cultures.

Eligibility

Libraries and community organizations that serve children and their families are eligible to apply. We encourage libraries and community organizations to work together on a **Talk Story** program.

Submit an Application and 500 word essay detailing what your library would do with the award and what types of programs highlighting APA and AIAN cultures you are interested in planning for your community. You may apply for either an APALA grant OR an AILA grant.

Deadline

Applications must be received by February 1, 2011

Award will be announced by March 1, 2011

Return applications for Asian Pacific American themed programs to the APALA Family Literacy Task Force chair, Lessa Pelayo-Lozada at lessalozada@gmail.com or mail to
701 Silver Spur Rd.
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Return applications for American Indian/Native Alaskan themed programs to the AILA Family Literacy Task Force chair, Liana Juliano at lj12116@yahoo.com or mail to
12116 Hallwood Dr
El Monte, CA 91732

Award Amount

\$500 grant from APALA

OR

\$500 grant from AILA

Selection Criteria

Awardees will be selected based upon creativity and originality of the implementation of the **Talk Story** program as well as financial need. Selection will also be based upon involvement of the library, community and community organizations as participants, leaders, and promoters of the proposed **Talk Story** program.

Use of Funds

Funds may be used to purchase library materials such as books, audiovisual materials, supplies for activities/crafts, programming costs such as hiring a storyteller, etc. Funds must be used to support at least one Asian Pacific American or one American Indian/Alaskan Native themed program for children and their families at the library who receives the grant. The association you apply to directly will determine the program theme. Spending of funds and a brief report of the completed program must be reported to the APALA/AILA Family Literacy Focus committee by December 31, 2011. Funds must be used by November 30, 2011.

Application

See attached sheet



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1. Contact & Institutional Information

Name of Contact _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

2. Type of Library or Institution (Please check one):

Public Library

Academic Library

School Library

Tribal Library

Community Organization

3. Statement of Need

Please write a brief paragraph describing why your library or institution has a financial need for this grant.

4. Proposed Budget

Using the grid on the following page, please let us know your estimated proposed budget. Please allow no more than 10% of your budget to be used for refreshments and decorations.

4. Narrative

In 500 words, please describe your community and how this grant will benefit them. Also describe briefly and in as much detail as possible how you plan to use the funds if awarded.

Proposed Budget

Budget Categories	Describe Budget	Estimated Cost for each request	Total Costs
Publicity			
Printing & Supplies			
Media Promotion			
Community Outreach			
Other			
Total Projected Cost			