

What's your story: : Danville Literacy Festival 2023
Request for Mission & Vision Funding

“It is the mission of Danville School to prepare students to be kind, aware and competent friends, leaders, co-workers and citizens, by creating a safe environment where each individual can grow intellectually, socially, and emotionally. Our vision is to create a community of learners by emphasizing rigorous learning, empathy towards others, self-advocacy, and individual excellence.”

Requested funding amount: **\$3300**

Description of the project/event/purchase:

This year's Literacy Festival will be a two week long (4/10-21/2023) celebration of storytelling, individuality and community.

- How will this project/event/purchase promote and support Danville's mission?

Danville School has been working hard to open its doors after the pandemic. The theme of this literacy festival will engage students with the community, reflect on what community means here at school, but also the broader community of Danville. Community engagement through storytelling will help students grow and challenge themselves individually to think critically about the stories in their lives and the media with which they choose to tell those stories. Sharing stories helps students grow in their social emotional learning, and develop empathy for others (peers and community members at large). The literacy festival will promote cross-grade buddy reading, workshops, and celebrations that will help bond our school together while welcoming in storytellers and community members who can enrich our learning together.

Breakdown of funding use:

Guest/Activity	Price	Grade(s)
Modern Times Theater	\$650	Pre-K through 4
Joseph Bruchac (author)	500	All
Meredith Hulch (Filmmaker)	400	7-12, 5th
Benjamin Rouch (author)	1000	7-12
Danville Historical Society & Friends	Free	All

Total Guests: **\$2550**

Supplies (bookmaking, decorations, items): **\$750**