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**GRANT APPLICATION**
Subject for grant proposal {select one}- **American History**

**Applicant:** Susan Mikel
**School:** Lester Park                        Date: October 14, 2015

**Title of Grant Proposal: History Superstars!**

**Identify Need:**

As first grade teachers, we struggle at times to meet standards that need to be covered within the Social Studies strand due to the lack of such text at a readable level for our beginning readers. First graders face a unique challenge because in essence, first graders need to learn to read and read to learn at the same time. We lack informational Social Studies text that is at a level first graders are reading at independently and/or instructionally in order to give them repeated experience with the information. Such lack of readable text minimizes their opportunity to build connections and relationships with the content.

**Individuals/Groups/Grade Levels Involved:**

This project would be sustainable to be repeated for many years, impacting countless numbers of first graders. In this current academic calendar year approximately 80 first graders would be impacted.

**Project Goals/Objectives:**
To address the described need above, I would like to begin to create a leveled collection of informational text for first grade classrooms within our Social Studies strands. By having a leveled collection of text, students will have the opportunity to read at their developmentally appropriate reading level thereby optimizing their opportunity to learn and master the new information, while they are gaining and applying reading skills. Having leveled readable text will allow first graders to make connections and build relationships with the content. The Steps to Literacy company offers several collections of Social Studies text within first grade reading levels. Collections include topics such as American Symbols, American Holidays, and Historical Then and Now Comparisons of Family, Transportation, Communication, Buildings, School, and Work.

**Brief description of impact on Patriotism and understanding of American History of Conservation:**
Through the use of leveled text, difficult subject matter can be mastered and internalized by first graders. Historical information of people, civic responsibilities, people, culture and changes that happen over time can be better understood with the use of appropriate text that youngsters can relate to and apply to their everyday life.

**Estimated total budget request from NSDAR with breakdown of use:**

Collections of texts:
American Symbols (15 books) $86.85    American Holidays (12 books) $80.85
Family Life- Then & Now Level H (15 books) $89.85
Then & Now Level I (15 books) $101.85
Total : $359.40  Less 10% discount , free shipping- **Total $323.46**

**Principal Signature** *Sue Hehra*

**Thank you for consideration of this grant request.**
**Susan Mikel**
**First Grade Teacher**
**Lester Park School**

# Steps To Literacy

**Estimate**

**Invoice #: SQ0627**

Steps To Literacy
P.O. Box 6737
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Tel: 800.895.2804
M-F 8am-5pm EST

## Bill To:

Independent School District 709
Attn: Accounts Payable
5300 Glenwood St
Duluth, MA 55804

## Ship To:

Lester Park Elementary
Attn: Susan Mikel
5300 Glenwood St
Duluth, MA 55804

## Notes

1. Estimate Valid for 90 Days
2. Please Reference Quote #SQ0627 When Ordering

| Item # | Number / Description | Unit Price | Qty Ordered | Total Price |
|--------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 9781595647191 - Welcome Books American Symbols: Variety Pack | $ 28.95 | 3 | $ 86.85 |
| 2 | 9781608812561 - American Holidays: Variety Pack | $ 26.95 | 3 | $ 80.85 |
| 3 | 9781609231231 - Family Life, Then And Now: Variety Pack | $ 29.95 | 3 | $ 89.85 |
| 4 | 9781600154362 - Then And Now: Variety Pack | $ 33.95 | 3 | $ 101.85 |
| 5 | Subtotal | $ 359.40 | 1 | $ 359.40 |
| 6 | 10% Complimentary Discount - 10% Complimentary Discount | -$ 35.94 | 1 | -$ 35.94 |
| 7 | Free SH - Free Shipping & Handling | $ 0.00 | 1 | $ 0.00 |

## Remit Payment To:

Steps To Literacy
P.O. Box 6737
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## Send Returns To:

Steps To Literacy
4 Easy St.
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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|---|---|
| Terms: | **NET 30** |
| Date: | **October 23, 2015** |
| SubTotal: | $ 323.46 |
| Sales Tax: | $ 0.00 |
| Paid: | $ 0.00 |
| Balance: | $ 323.46 |

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