

### **Grant Request Summary:**

Submitted by: Kelly Crickmore – librarian

Amount requested: \$2525

Grant Committee recommendation: Approve \$1525 for one author visit

### **Proposal Description:**

Mrs. Crickmore would arrange for author visits to IHS. The author would present to the Creative Writing classes, Language Arts classes and to any interested students during a lunch time presentation.

Costs include:

Author fees - \$1500 & \$1000

Transportation costs – \$0

Lunch - \$25

### **Grant Criteria:**

*Does it foster student learning?* It increases interest in reading and writing. It introduces students to the processes of writing development.

*Does it strengthen our school community?* The author visit program will bring together many students to learn from and enjoy the author.

*Does it reach a large number of students and/or target an underserved population?* The program has the potential to reach 6 classes and up to 300 students during 2 lunch periods.

*Will it have a long-term impact?* Students are influenced by and remember these types of special presentations for many years.

*Does it align with IHS building goals?* Not directly.

*Is IH PTSA the most appropriate funding source?* PTSA is the appropriate funding source because this is expanding educational opportunities and is directly related to curriculum.