



## **Hook a book with Julia Cook**

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**NPS Building:** Jefferson Elementary School

**Grade:** 2nd Grade, 1st Grade, Kindergarten, 4th Grade, 3rd Grade

**Subject:** Social Studies

**Amount Requested: \$750**

**Project Summary:** The purchase of these social and emotional books will help our students learn and model appropriate behavioral expectations, emotional experiences, and social skills.

**Itemized Budget:** We plan to purchase approximately 75 books from Julia Cook's website.

Please see attached list.

**Timetable and Plan:** The purchase of these books is an extension of the Julia Cook assembly that took place this school year. We follow the Boys Town Educational Model. This model is used in our Guidance classes. Jefferson Elementary focuses on a weekly social skill. It is announced during morning announcements and posted in every classroom. The weekly skill is taught, modeled and reinforced on an ongoing basis. Mrs. Cook's books will be an additional resource to help us teach and reinforce these skills.

**Evaluation/Measureable Result:** We will know students have learned it by seeing improvements in social skills & self management skills. The books will be used to reteach and reinforce the Second Step lessons from Guidance class using picture books.

**Teacher Comments:** The engagement of the students during the assembly sparked our interest in Julia Cook's vast library of social and emotional books.

Thank you for your time and consideration.