

# A Novel Idea

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**NPS Building:** Norfolk High School/ AFS

**Amount Requested: \$404.64**

**Evaluation/Measureable Result:** A Rubric will be used as a measuring tool.

Daily entry - at least four sentences	8 points
Clear/concise writing	4 points
Handwritting is neat	2 points
on-time	2 points
Book report outline	4 points
Final book report	10 points
Total points	30

30 points per book/6 books = 180 possible points

If students accumulate at least 126 points through out the semester they will recieve 5 elective credits.

If the students fail to reach their weekly goals a one-on-one intervention will be necessary. This may mean AFS staff will be reading with the student/students who need additional guidance.

The plan is to connect the students with our Norfolk Public Library. We will tour the library and set up a community service project at the end of each semester. We will be working with Jessica Chamberlain and/or Anneka Ramirez in order to build this connection.

**Itemized Budget:** The Program by Suzanne Young

8.24 each	65.92		
I Hunt Killers by Barry Lygor	6.24	49.92	
Fake ID by Lumar Giles	6.93	55.44	
The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak	10.75	86.00	
Plutona by Jeff Lemire	10.54	84.32	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Hodden	7.88	63.04	
	Total Cost of Books	404.64	

These are the current prices listed through Amazon Prime.

**Project Summary:** We would like to start a book club for reluctant readers. The book club would be an "extracurricular" activity for students who would like to become better readers.

**Timetable and Plan:** We would begin the book club at the beginning of each semester with completion at the end of each semester starting with the 2018-2019 school year and each year thereafter. The group will meet for 30 minutes twice a week for 18 weeks each semester. The books will need to be purchased as early as possible in the summer so teachers and staff can read and create appropriate lessons.

**Teacher Comments:** Many Alternatives for Success students are very reluctant readers and many are lacking some basic reading skills. This project is designed to give staff an opportunity to work with a small group of students who would benefit from additional, small group activities to enhance their reading and writing skills. The books selected are high interest books targeting this demographic.