



# TALK STORY

sharing stories, sharing culture

a joint project of the american indian library association and the asian/pacific american librarians association

## 2012 Grant Information & Application Sponsored by APALA & AILA

### Program Overview

**Talk Story: Sharing Stories, Sharing Culture** is a literacy program that reaches out to Asian Pacific American (APA) and American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) children and their families. The program celebrates and explores Asian Pacific American (APA) and American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) stories through books, oral traditions, and art to provide an interactive, enriching experience. Children and their families can connect to rich cultural activities through **Talk Story** in their homes, libraries, and communities. This grant is aimed to give financial support to libraries and community organizations who want to introduce a Talk Story program into their library, focusing on APA or AIAN cultures.

Talk Story grant funding is available due to the generous support of Toyota Financial Services.

### Eligibility

Libraries and community organizations that serve children and their families are eligible to apply. We encourage libraries and community organizations to work together on a **Talk Story** program.

Please submit an Application and 500 word essay detailing what your library or community organization would do with the award and what types of programs highlighting APA or AIAN cultures you are interested in planning for your community. You may apply for either an APALA grant OR an AILA grant.

### Deadline

Applications must be received by February 1, 2012.  
Award will be announced by March 15, 2012

Return applications for Asian Pacific American themed programs to the APALA Family Literacy Task Force chair, Lessa Pelayo-Lozada  
Email at lessalozada@gmail.com  
or mail to 701 Silver Spur Rd., Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Return applications for American Indian/Native Alaskan themed programs to the AILA Family Literacy Task Force chair, Liana Juliano  
Email at lj12116@yahoo.com  
or mail to 12116 Hallwood Dr, El Monte, CA 91732

### **Award Amount**

\$500 grant from APALA

OR

\$500 grant from AILA

### **Selection Criteria**

Awardees will be selected based upon creativity and originality of the implementation of the **Talk Story** program as well as financial need. Selection will also be based upon involvement of the library, community and community organizations as participants, leaders, and promoters of the proposed **Talk Story** program.

### **Use of Funds**

Funds may be used to purchase library materials such as books, audiovisual materials, supplies for activities/crafts, programming costs such as hiring a storyteller, etc.

- At least 25% of funds must be used for library materials.
- No more than 10% of funds may be used for refreshments and decorations
- Funds must be used to support at least one Asian Pacific American or one American Indian/Alaskan Native themed program for children and their families at the library who receives the grant.

The association you apply to directly will determine the program theme. Spending of funds and a brief report of the completed program must be submitted to the APALA/AILA Family Literacy Focus committee by December 31, 2012. **Funds must be used by November 30, 2012.**



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### 1. Contact & Institutional Information

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Type of Library or Institution (Please check one):

- Public Library
- Academic Library
- School Library
- Tribal Library
- Community Organization

### 3. Statement of Need

Please write a paragraph describing why your library or institution has a financial need for this grant.

### 4. Narrative

In 500 words, please describe your community and what need this proposal addresses. Please include a brief description of your organization, its mission and your primary clientele. Also describe how you plan to use the funds if awarded, including project start and finish dates, project goals, and how the grant will benefit the community.

### 5. Proposed Budget

Using the grid on the following page, please let us know your estimated proposed budget. Collection development funds must be at least **25%** of your budget. Please allow no more than **10%** of your budget to be used for refreshments.

### Proposed Budget

Name of the organization that will administer the grant: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Budget Categories</b>	<b>Describe Budget</b>	<b>Estimated cost for each request</b>	<b>Total Costs</b>
<b>Publicity (including printing and postage costs)</b>			
<b>Materials &amp; Supplies (For example, craft materials purchased for program)</b>			
<b>Collection Development (APA/AIAN books and audiovisual materials, Must be at least 25% of budget)</b>			

<b>Professional Fees (For example, cost to hire storyteller)</b>			
<b>Refreshments for participants (not to exceed 10% of total budget)</b>			
<b>Other</b>			
<b>Total Projected Cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>