

GRANT AWARD FORM

Grant Award Form: Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

- 1. **GRANTEE:** Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:
The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

Address:
1901 S. First Street, Suite A Champaign, IL 61820

Project Title:
Youth Literature Festival

- 2. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED:** \$ 1,500 .00
- 3. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE:** \$ 750 .00
- 4. **GRANT PERIOD:** April 1, 20 16 through May 1, 20 17.
- 5. **EXPENDITURE DEADLINE:** December 21, 20 16.
- 6. **DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION:** October 21, 20 16.

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December 7, 2016

Pauline Tannos
City of Urbana, Public Arts Program
Community Development Services
400 S. Vine Street
Urbana, IL 61801

RE: Final Report Certification

Dear Ms. Tannos,

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, which serves as a Request for Reimbursement, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$1,500.00; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the Agreement between The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois / Youth Literature Festival and the CITY OF URBANA; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.



Victor H. Perez, Ph.D.
Coordinator of Operations

Urbana Arts Grant
FINAL REPORT
University of Illinois Youth Literature Festival

Funds from the Urbana Arts Grant were used to help pay expenses associated with bringing Sibert Medal winning Author/ Illustrator Duncan Tonatiuh to Urbana to visit Leal and Preston Williams Elementary schools. On October 21, 2016, Duncan spoke to over 1,000 children and adults in Urbana. At 9:30 a.m., he presented to an audience of 550 students and adults at Preston Williams. In the afternoon, he visited Leal and spoke to 200 students in grades kindergarten through second grade at 1:00 p.m.; and 210 students in grades 3 through 5 at 2:00 p.m. That evening he returned to Preston Williams to speak to parents and children at a Family Night with the Author. Food for families attending was provided by McDonalds through Dash Management and there were approximately 100 people in attendance.

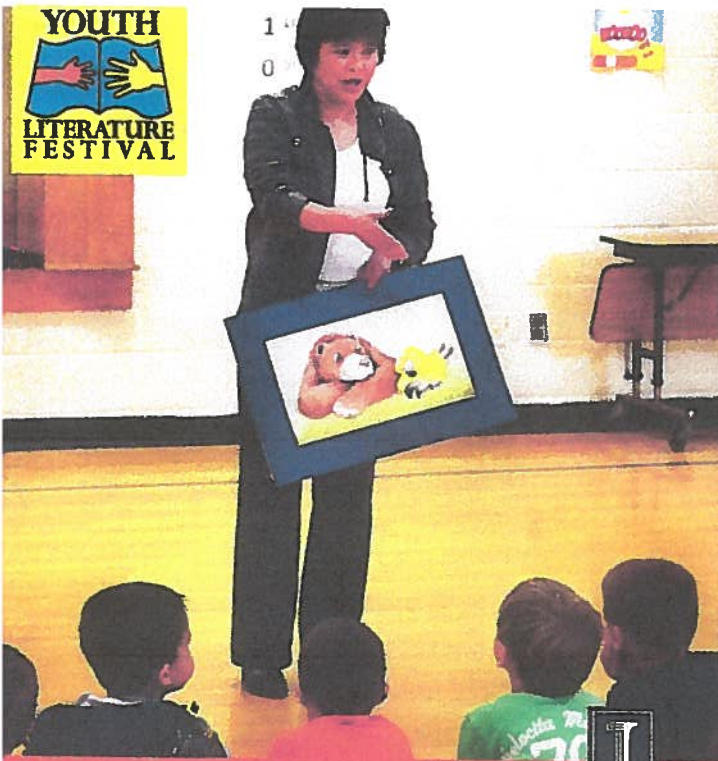
Both Leal and Preston Williams feature dual language opportunities for students and Duncan gave his presentations in both Spanish and English, repeating each sentence in both languages. His presentations centered on his stories and the creative processes he uses when writing and illustrating his books. He read his stories, shared insights into his writing methods, and demonstrated various techniques used when creating his illustrations. His audiences were excited, engaged and enthusiastic. Teachers reported that the children “had a great experience with Duncan” and the “day could not have gone any better.”

Festival Coordinators spent 30 hours organizing Duncan’s speaking events, making arrangements for lodging, flights to and from Mexico, transportation to and from schools, securing donations of Duncan’s books for the schools prior to his visits, distributing those books to the schools, and working with Urbana School District Bilingual and Multicultural Program Coordinators to coordinate and publicize the event. Teachers and Librarians at Leal and Preston Williams spent a collective total of approximately 25 hours sharing Duncan’s stories with their students and helping students create art displays for hallways and display cases based on Duncan’s illustrations. Community volunteers spent 12 hours driving Duncan to schools and accompanying him during his visits, as well as picking up and delivering food for the families on Family Night at Preston Williams.

It is impossible to measure the full impact of his interaction with the parents and children in attendance, but it was fascinating to be a part of the diverse gathering of families on Friday night and know that all of the people there could completely understand everything Duncan was sharing with us. Certainly, without the support from the Urbana Arts Grant, we would have not been able to bring Duncan to Urbana. Together, we were able to provide a great learning experience for parents, students, teachers, and the greater Urbana community.

Urbana Arts Grant / Youth Literature Festival Fiscal Report

Activity	Amount Covered by Urbana Arts Grant	Amount Covered by University of Illinois	Total Cost
<i>Event Promotion</i>			
Bookmarks / Billboards Promoting Author Visits	\$100	\$1,385	\$1,485
<i>Artistic Services</i>			
Author Consulting Fee	\$900	\$1,100	\$2,000
Travel			
Airline Ticket	\$500	\$118.18	\$618.18
Totals	\$1,500	\$2,603.18	\$4,103.18



YOUTH LITERATURE FESTIVAL

LITERATURE IS AT THE HEART OF OUR LIVES.

Join us October 20-22, 2016

The Youth Literature Festival celebrates literature by bringing together local and national authors, illustrators, and storytellers to share their stories, craft, and enthusiasm with local children and teens.

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Preparation for author visits begins months in advance, with teachers creating curriculum around the author and books they have been assigned. Activities at the schools include assemblies, book discussions, readings, and writing workshops.

The event begins with two days of author visits to more than 70 schools in central Illinois. The authors' visits to area schools are a chance for thousands of students in our area to connect with award-winning writers on a personal level and provide inspiration for young people by generating a true interest in literature and excitement about reading and writing.

Everyone is invited to celebrate literature during **Community Day**, a free event held at the I Hotel, which includes activities that encourage individuals of all ages to share in the value of literature with author presentations, puppetry, storytelling, hands-on activities, and performances.

14,450 students

In 2014, our donors and patrons made it possible to share the gift of literature with more than 14,450 students across 6 counties in more than 70 schools.

Our 2016 goal is to visit 100 local schools and reach 20,000 students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

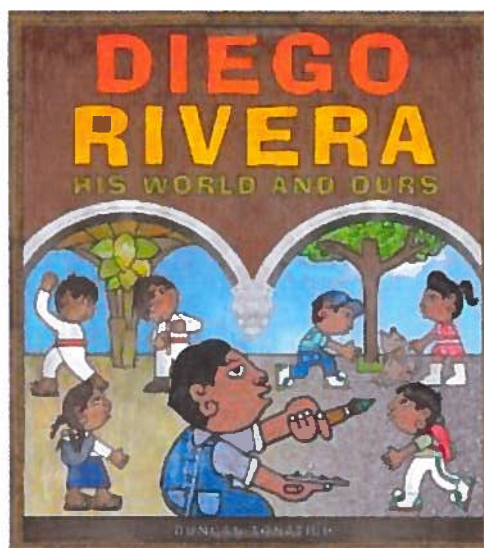
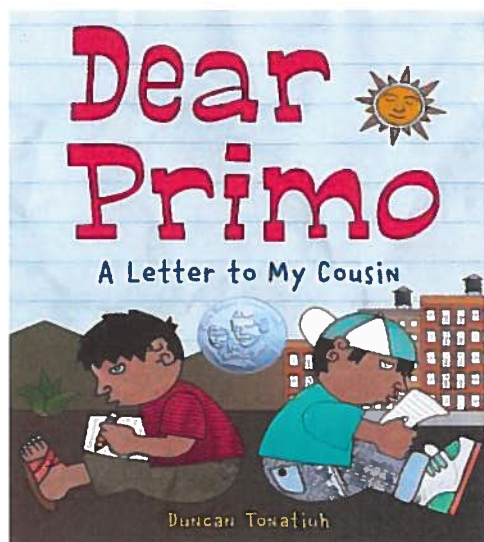
To learn more or support the Youth Literature Festival, visit our website at youthlitfest.education.illinois.edu



Noche Familiar con el Autor Galardonado

Family Night with Award Winning Author

DUNCAN TONATIUH



VIERNES 21 DE OCTUBRE/FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST

5:15-6:00 pm COMIDA/Food

6:00-6:30 PRESENTACION/Presentation

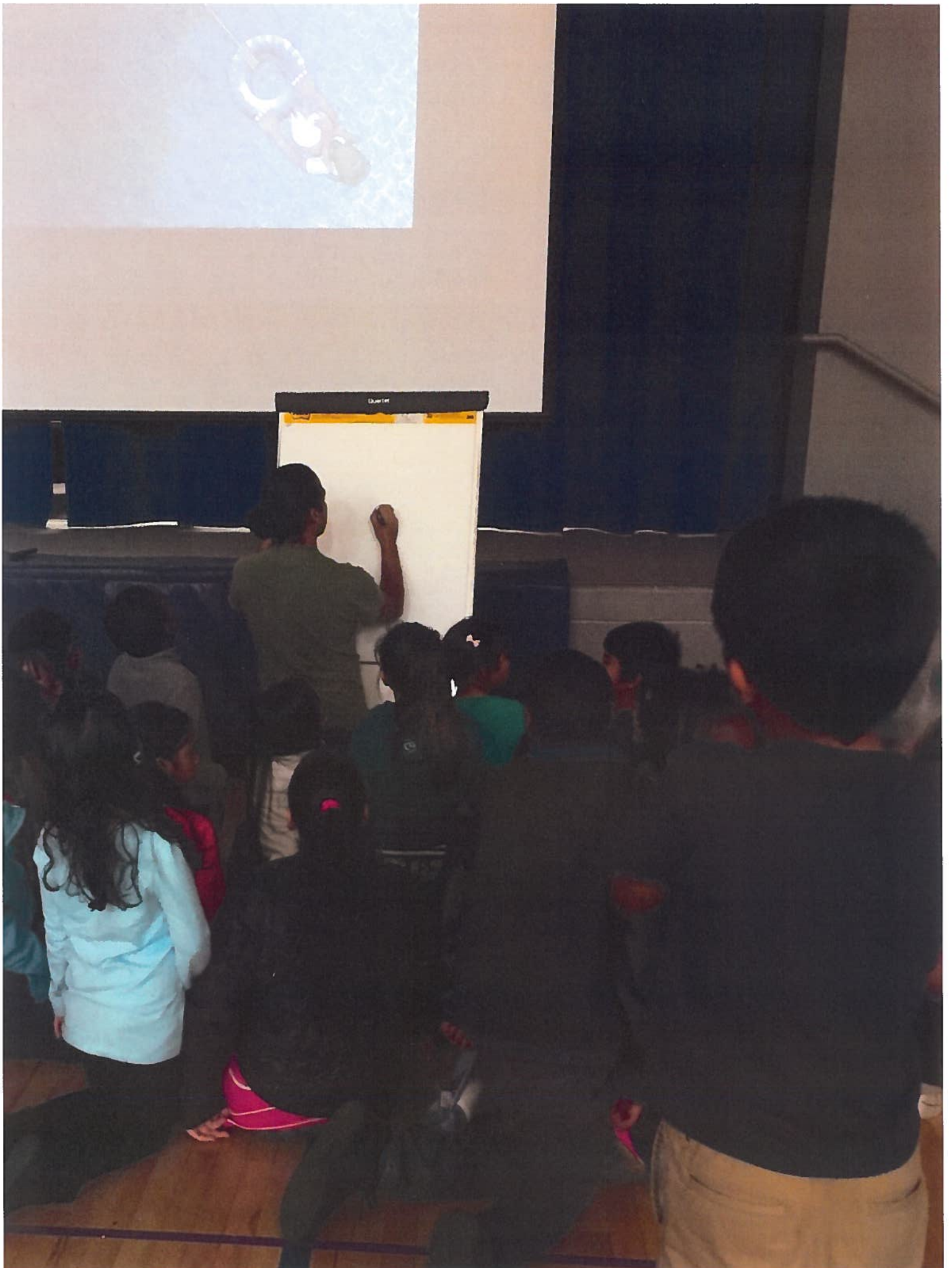
Escuela Dr. Williams School 2102 E. Washington St.

Urbana, IL



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las primeras
100 personas**

**FREE FOOD
for the first
100 people**







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Calorie Soft Baked Bars



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90

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20%

20%

Lemon Bar

