2008 Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Implementation Grants

Young Writers Project Quad Project



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Project Summary

Funded by a 2008 Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Legacy Grant from the LCBP/CVNHP the Young Writers Project (YWP) developed a two-part project:

- 1) History Theme Writing: The YWP engaged Vermont's young writers to explore and write about themes of "discovery," "first encounters" and "border crossings" in the context of the history of Samuel de Champlain's visit to Lake Champlain in 1609. Students were asked to write essays, stories or poems and/or to create digital stories. YWP provided links and guides to historical references for research.
- 2) Ballad Writing: YWP engaged noted musician and songwriter Pete Sutherland to hold songwriting workshops with various groups of students and help them create two ballads related to Champlain, the lake and/or related history for performances.

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Grant Amount: \$5,000

Non-federal Match: \$7,807.50

Total Amount: \$,12,807.50