

Who's Making a SPLASH in our Schools THIS Month?

July Featured Project

5th grade teacher Mary Anne Jusko of Robeson Elementary School in Champaign is using her Splash Grant funding for \$500.00 on a project titled "Improving Literacy Skills in Social Studies through Storytelling." Ms. Jusko, partnering with two other 5th grade teachers, will bring Mr. Brian Fox, a talented, inspiring teacher and storyteller to Robeson to teach their students history through storytelling and writing. Ms. Jusko reports that



Mary Anne Jusko,
Robeson Elementary School, Champaign

Mr. Fox's teaching methods are perfect for her 5th grade learners because he incorporates audience participation into his presentations. The students will learn storytelling techniques, persuasive writing, write their own narratives, and have the opportunity to participate in a classroom debate on a social studies topic. **Congratulations and Good Luck to Mary Anne and her partners Heather Cornell and Mary Reger!**

JULY 2008 Award Winners

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Deborah Heater, Urbana Middle School, Unit 116	Martha Rhine, Urbana Middle School, Unit 116
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Patrick Kearney, Centennial High School, Unit 4	Veronica Thompson, Central High School, Unit 4
Mark Foley, Urbana High School, Unit 116	Joelle Walden, Urbana School District, Unit 116
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