



# GRANT OPPORTUNITY!!!



The Archaeological Institute of America/Long Island Society (AIA/LIS) invites school libraries in the Nassau BOCES School Library System to apply for a **\$400** grant to be used to buy books and materials on archaeology. A proposal should be submitted indicating how the money will be used.

Archaeology is the study of the remains of human activity to help us understand human culture. It is the excavation and analysis of buildings and man-made objects. Natural objects (ex: shells, rocks), human and animal remains are archaeological only when connected to human activity. Archaeology is NOT: Anthropology-the study of man, his geographic distribution, his groups and his culture.

**Previous winners of this grant:** *(previous winners are not eligible)* Carle Place UFSD; Great Neck UFSD; Levittown UFSD; Roosevelt UFSD; Uniondale UFSD; Wantagh UFSD; Westbury UFSD; and North Shore CSD

***The intent of the grant:***

- to foster interest in archaeology by placing books and materials in school libraries, which can be available to both students and teachers.

***The proposal should include:***

- The need for the money (why wouldn't these materials be covered by your usual budget)
- A general outline of how the money will be used, including how materials purchased will support the teaching of archaeology and how it is tied into the school's curriculum.
- A list of materials the library is interested in purchasing.

***Selection of materials:***

- should all be in the field of archaeology and include, among other things, a reference book, novel, biography and subscription to a periodical.



**Proposals should be submitted to Nassau BOCES School Library System no later than December 1, 2009 [Nassau BOCES Robert E. Lupinskie Center, One Merrick Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590].** The Archaeological Institute of America/Long Island Society Education Committee will review applications and present the grant to the winner at the Nassau BOCES School Library System Liaison Meeting of **May 12, 2009.**

***If you have any questions concerning your proposal please contact Lucille Bandes, Education Chairperson, Archaeological Institute of America/Long Island Society at (516) 625-3579.***