



Mission

It shall be the mission of the Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Fund for Literacy to honor the memory of Jeanine by acquiring and distributing resources that promote a deeper understanding of literacy and provide enriched literacy opportunities for the learners within the Naperville community.

Goals

- Promote the development of literacy for learners of all ages
- Provide resources for literacy programs and staff development for educators.
- Encourage and support educators to:

Clarify their personal belief system about literacy and learning that is reflected in their practice.

Develop a deeper understanding of reading and writing processes.

Acquire the understanding to create a climate that lays a foundation to develop life-long readers, writers, and learners.

Provide opportunities that link literacy between the home and school.