



Bishop Stang High School Library awarded \$12,000 federal grant for project *People, Places, and Things: Celebrating Diversity at Bishop Stang High School*

People, Places, and Things celebrates the increasingly diverse student population at Bishop Stang High School. With a student population that is 76.59% white, the growing Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, and Asian student populations need to be represented in the Library's collections and programming. Supported by materials that reflect the diverse ethnicities and races, this project will include three programs throughout each academic year. With the theme of diversity, the programs will include: an Open Mic with diverse music/spoken word/art, a Book Tasting of fiction with diverse characters, and a Human Library that features diverse humans to check out and experience. To ensure cultural competency, the school library media specialist/project director will collaborate with two community organizations, the Immigrants' Assistance Center, and the New Bedford Historical Society.

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