

What the Basbanes Project Aims to Do:

- Encourage students to reflect upon their reading experiences
- Produce stories and storytellers
- Discover which books have meaning for our students (and why)
- Examine what happens when we read (meaning-making)
- Celebrate and encourage lifelong reading

The 3 Parts of the Project:

The Books that Stir Us: The Basbanes Project will take place during 2008-09 at LCCC. Thanks to grants from the LCCC Foundation and the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges, the project will consist of three parts:

1. An LCCC student essay writing competition on the topic "What one book has contributed most to the story of your current life?" (3 winners will each receive one \$500 award from OATYC);
2. An April 30, 2009 event for the college community, spotlighting the 3 scholarship winners and featuring keynote speaker Nicholas A. Basbanes (author of seven books, notably *Editions & Impressions: Twenty Years on the Book Beat* and *Every Book Its Reader: The Power of the Printed Word to Stir the World*);
3. A 20-30 minute documentary film produced in conjunction with the Broadcast Communications department on the 3 student winners, the books they choose for their essays, and how their current lives reflect the impact of their selected books.

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THANK YOU!