

Literacy Roundtable Subcommittee: School Age Children

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The School Age Children Subcommittee has met three times.

We established that the two common needs for all school age children are as follows:

1. Increase the volume of reading at all grade levels.
2. Increase the number of books in the home.

The committee agreed that schools are involved in programs and activities that promote literacy in the community, but they are not always highlighted or celebrated district-wide. In addition, there are schools that do very little to promote literacy simply because they are not aware of the many resources and programs available to support their efforts. With these thoughts in mind, the committee decided to initiate two projects:

1. Develop a survey to assess what community base and volunteer programs are being used in the schools and highlight them throughout the community in order to increase awareness (**Spotlight on Literacy** through TV stations, radio, newspaper web, etc.). The survey will also identify schools in need of additional support.
2. Create a yearlong community resource calendar to distribute to all stakeholders. The calendar will list all community, district, state and national literacy events and a link of contact.