

Books to Go



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARD

Standard ELA 1: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.

Standard ELA 2:

Students will read, write, listen, and speak for literary response and expression.

GRADE LEVEL

Kindergarten

STUDENTS SERVED

60 students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose was to promote family reading during the summer while utilizing community resources.

Development

May, 2006-Kindergarten teacher and librarian met to develop the criteria for material selection.

- Librarian drafted a letter to the local book store for the purchase of gift cards.
- Teacher drafted a parent letter explaining the program and inviting them to an informational meeting.
- Materials were purchased.
- Librarian invited the public librarian to speak at the parent informational meeting.

Implementation

May, 2006-Librarian and teacher purchased materials.

- Librarian created a booklist to include in the bags.
- Teacher and librarian developed a survey for parents to indicate if the read aloud program was followed and ask that the parents have students bring one book to trade on the second day of library class.
- Teacher and her students assembled bags.

June, 2006- The kindergarten teacher, school librarian and public librarian conducted an informational meeting for parents.

September, 2007-Survey letter was distributed at the first library class. Students were asked to return the survey and a book to swap.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Grant promoted the home and school relationship. Students' reading readiness and language development were maintained over the summer.