

Love That Book!



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NYS STANDARD

NYS ELA Standards 2,3,4

GRADE LEVEL

Grades 5 and 8

STUDENTS SERVED

Approximately 60 students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

8th grade students chose several passages from teacher-selected books to read aloud to 5th graders. They discussed passages and collected data. A persuasive writing piece was written citing data gathered in the 5th grade class. 8th graders created a written piece to persuade the elementary students to read the entire book and recorded a short portion of the books on iPods for future use. American Library Association READ posters were displayed throughout the library and school complex to encourage reading during this event. Student reading, writing, presentation and listening skills were evaluated using rubrics.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon implementation of this grant, students were able to:

- Present clear analyses of ideas supporting their positions with well-developed arguments
- Use standard English, vocabulary, presentational strategies to influence an audience
- Read aloud with expression, conveying the meaning and mood of a work
- Express ideas clearly and respectfully in conversations and group discussions
- Listen attentively to other's and build on other's ideas in conversations with peers