



We learn to read so
we can read to learn.

Volunteer Project

Literacy Kits

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Literacy Kit Sponsorship Packet

Reading is the foundation for learning and yet, too many children enter school without the basic skills they need to learn to read. Research has shown that children learn best when they are engaged and having fun. “Literacy kits” help make reading fun for both the child and for the adult who is reading with the child.

A literacy kit incorporates a popular children’s book and activities relating to and emphasizing common themes portrayed throughout this book. Literacy kits engage children and adults reading to those children through the use of hands-on activities, while strengthening the relationship between children and reading. Literacy kits can be made using everyday items or such items that can be purchased at little cost. Literacy kits provide opportunities for both children and parents to spend time together have fun, and open doors for learning and stimulates the child’s imagination.



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Supply List

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity Needed</u>
Child's Scissors	48
Glue Sticks	48
#2 Pencils	48 Pencils
Ziploc Gallon Storage Bags	48 Bags
Crayola Crayons	48 Boxes
Cat in The Hat by Dr. Suess "Bilingual"	\$5.00 Donation for Purchase

3rd grade reading success matters! Why? There is a direct connection between 3rd grade reading success and high school graduation. In northern Nevada, almost 75% of our children are not reading at grade level. United Way of Northern Nevada's goal is, *by 2020, double the number of children in northern Nevada reading proficiently by the end of the third grade.* Volunteers who help children and parents with early learning activities directly work to achieve United Way's goal.