

THE RAISE A READER PROJECT

- *Helps your children to acquire skills needed for reading success*
- *Promotes early literacy*
- *Enables parents to borrow appropriate books for their pre-school children.*

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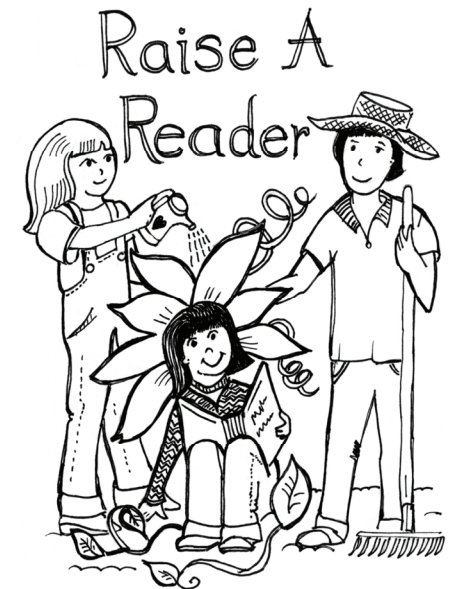
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**I READ
1000 BOOKS!**



A collaborative effort of the Whitesboro Teacher Center, Dunham Public Library and the Whitesboro Teachers Association



Raise a Reader... A 1000 Book Project

The Whitesboro Teacher Center, Dunham Public Library and Whitesboro Teachers Association are dedicated to excellence in education. As caring and concerned community members and teachers, we are committed to helping the children of our community to reach their full potential. In an effort to reach our goal of ensuring that all children are ready to begin school with a strong background in literature and reading, we have developed the Raise a Reader Project.

What is the RAISE A READER PROJECT?

The RAISE A READER PROJECT was developed by two teachers in the Bethlehem School District in Delmar, NY to help children acquire the necessary skills for reading success.

- This project helps parents get the books they need to promote early literacy in their children.
- The 1000 books are divided into 100 beautifully silk-screened canvas bags of 10 books per bag.
- Parents are able to sign out a bag of ten books for a two week period and then return it for another bag.
- The goal is to have 1000 books read to a child by the age of 6.



READING TO CHILDREN by Mary Cassat



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your support of the Raise a Reader project is crucial to its success. We want all our children to succeed and we recognize that only by working together will we be able to provide the means to transform dreams into reality. Uniting parents, teachers, administrators, and community members in a cooperative effort will spell "Better Beginnings" for all.

It's sooooo simple. Support reading by contributing to the project. Your donation is tax-deductible.

Checks can be made payable to the
Raise a Reader project (WCS).

Please mail all contributions to:

Whitesboro Central School Treasurer

67 Whitesboro Street

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WHY ARE WE COMMITTED TO THE RAISE A READER PROJECT?

- Research has documented that by reading aloud to a young child, parents can help them acquire the prerequisite skills needed to learn to read at school.
- Recent students have shown that when pre-school children are read 1000 books before receiving formal reading training in school, their success in learning increases dramatically.
- The best way to put children on the right track to lifelong learning is to get them reading early and often.
- A child's success requires lifelong learning skills.
- Parents do not always have the financial resources or time to select 1000 age-appropriate books to provide their children with this needed exposure to literature.



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