

Mindy Daley- Wilcox Elementary

Grant/Project Title

Summer Reading Books

SUMMARY:

Nancy Atwell says it best...."There's nothing better for you - not broccoli, not an apple a day, not aerobic exercise. In terms of the whole rest of your life, in terms of making you smart in all ways, there's nothing better. Top-ranking scientist and mathematicians are people who read a lot. Top-ranking historians and researchers are people who read a lot. It's like money in the bank in terms of the rest of your life, but it also helps you escape from the rest of your life and live experiences you can only dream of. Most important, along with writing, it's the best way I know to find out who your are, what you care about, and what kind of person you want to become."

Getting books into the hands of our students will help promote more reading!

This will not happen until May 2022. However, this project will be able to be used over and over because we have a lending library in our main hallway where students can take a book and trade a book. So the books they get will be able to be recycled for new books once they are done. The kids love shopping for new books throughout the year.

Our enrollment is usually close to 225 students. At \$10 a student, this will get us almost halfway to our goal!