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Eddie,

Thank you and the Rotary for the generous gift to the South Portland Public Library. The collection we are suggesting will fulfill the Rotary's intent to encourage literacy in young adult readers.

We plan to develop a collection of classic literature in three different formats for each title. To engage the reluctant readers, we will purchase an age-appropriate graphic novel version to serve as a gateway to reading the classic novel in its standard form. We will also acquire an unabridged book on CD version for the auditory learner. Since many middle and high school English curricula include reading from these classics, it is our hope that this approach of combining these three formats will make exploring the classics an enjoyable experience that will "hook" them into reading more.

I am attaching a priced list from which to make your selections.

Once again, I extend our sincere thanks for your generous gift.



Susan Samberg
Circulation Librarian