

Rotary International's Computer Assisted Literacy Solution Richmond, BC May 7th, 2011

What is CALS?

Computer Assisted Literacy Solution;

- A partnership developed by Rotary International;
- Literacy software called the Academy of Reading[®];
- Designed for struggling readers;
- Access through high-speed Internet;
- Available from home and school;
- Kindergarten to adult, ESL and LD students



Testimonial Video: Rotary & CALS



- Principal
- Vice-Principal
- Special Ed Teacher
- Students
- Parents

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Clubs

- Contact: RI Partner: School Specialty Literacy & Intervention (SSLI Website for Information);
- Cost: US\$80/student/year (plus HST);
- Club CALS Coordinator connects with schools;
- A teacher must supervise students and teach oneto-one when necessary (Sept.-May is best value);
- Club CALS Coordinator sets ups teachers and students online through SSLI;
- Club members can volunteer in classroom (optional)

CALS Fact Sheets & Videos:

School Specialty Literacy & Intervention CALS Website http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/other/other11_rotary/

Rotary & CALS Testimonial Film Online:

• <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGjB7zcog7k</u>

• <u>http://rotaryvancouver.org/features/</u>



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