

| Club         | Liaison First | Last Name | Program Name               | Ages-Grades   | Families & Providers                                     | Description   | Results   |
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| Ames         | Margie        | Oldehoeft | Reach Out and Read         | Children 2-years old                                    | Families who bring young children to well-child checkups | As a Lead Sponsor, we donate \$3,000 a year for all the books given at the 2-year well-child checkup in Story County.   | Raising Readers in Story County has adopted this program and recruits sponsors for all checkups from 2-months to 5 years. Parent surveys indicated families began reading more to their babies after their doctor prescribed reading at 6-months.   |
| Ames         | Margie        | Oldehoeft | Step into Storybooks       | Babies, toddlers, preschool children and their siblings | Families   | We host a station annually at this free event offering fun everyday experiences that build children's brains, support healthy development, and inspire families to enjoy reading and playing together.  | Club members have volunteered year after year. They see how families enjoy doing the book-related activities together.  |
| Ames         | Jean          | Kresse    | Human Trafficking          | Adults  | Iowa's focus has been on hotels.                         | Our club provided financial support to develop an awareness campaign, which has led to the training of hotel personnel about what to look for and how to contact for assistance.  | Since this is part of a bigger network and is still somewhat new we don't have a lot of outcomes to report. However, evaluations from the hotel trainings are used to strengthen the training.  |
| Ames Morning | Carolyn       | Jons      | Reach Out and Read         | Children 6-months old                                   | Families who bring young children to well-child checkups | Our club launched this program with McFarland Clinic. Now all the medical clinics and the WIC clinic in Story County participate. Each year our club donates \$3,000 for over 1,000 books given to babies at their 6-month well-child checkups. <a href="https://www.amesamrotary.org">Free online guide: amesamrotary.org</a>  | Raising Readers in Story County has adopted this program and recruits sponsors for all checkups from 2-months to 5 years. Parent surveys indicated families began reading more to their babies after their doctor prescribed reading at 6-months.   |
| Ames Morning | Carolyn       | Jons      | Reading Corners            | Infants through elementary school ages                  | Families of young children                               | Our club created a first reading corner in McFarland pediatrics with a display bookcase, a collection of 40 high quality books, and a comfortable glider chair. <a href="https://www.amesamrotary.org">Free online guide: amesamrotary.org</a>  | The waiting room atmosphere improved as families learned to enjoy reading together. The clinic removed the TV. Raising Readers now maintains about 30 reading corners in Story County.  |
| Ames Morning | Carolyn       | Jons      | Little Free Library        | Preschool and elementary students                       | Families   | A club member designed a two-story little free library which was installed at child height near a preschool. <a href="https://www.amesamrotary.org">Free online guide: amesamrotary.org</a>   | Raising Readers adopted this program and now has about 30 little free libraries in Story County, many in poor neighborhoods. They are being used, since children's books need to be replenished often.  |
| Ames Morning | Carolyn       | Jons      | Step into Storybooks       | Babies, toddlers, preschool children and their siblings | Families   | This free event provides fun everyday experiences that build children's brains, support healthy development, and inspire families to enjoy reading and playing together. It has been sponsored in Ames since 2009 by Ames Morning Rotary, Ames Public Library, and Raising Readers in Story County. Volunteers dress in costumes to add to the festive atmosphere. <a href="https://www.amesamrotary.org">Free online guide: amesamrotary.org</a> | The number of participants at the Ames event has increased to over 2,000 annually. Surveys indicate families learned activities to do at home and would encourage others to attend. Ames Morning Rotary provides a large collection of new books so very child can choose a book to take home and keep. |
| Ames Morning | Carolyn       | Jons      | Community Literacy Toolkit | 0-8   | Community providers & volunteers                         | Ames Morning Rotary created a Literacy Toolkit with Raising Readers in Story County and Iowa State University Extension in order to inspire other communities to promote early literacy. Free online toolkit: <a href="https://www.amesamrotary.org">amesamrotary.org</a>   |   |

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| Ames Morning              | Carolyn  | Jons   | Gift Books   | Children living in poverty  | Families                         | This is a Raising Readers program that can be copied by Rotary Clubs. It distributes new and gently used books through agencies that reach families with low incomes and other challenges. <a href="http://raising-readers.org">Free online guide: raising-readers.org</a>   | New and gently used children's books are recycled and given to children who need them.  |
| Ames Morning              | Carolyn  | Jons   | Book Drive Tiips                                       | All children  | Families                         | This is a Raising Readers program that can be copied by Rotary Clubs. <a href="http://raising-readers.org">Free online guide: raising-readers.org</a>  | Gently used children's books are recycled and given to children who need them.  |
| Boone                     | Lesley   | Dakin  | Dictionary Give-Away                                   | Third graders   | Teachers in Boone County schools | Rotarians place a sticker in the front of each dictionary. Dictionaries are distributed to third graders in all Boone County schools by Rotarians.   | Students seem really excited to have their own dictionary. Parents have commented on their children's positive reaction to having their own dictionary.   |
| Boone                     | Lesley   | Dakin  | Erickson Public Library Summer Reading Proram Kick-off | Families  | Families                         | Rotarians man a table at the Ericson Public Library Summer Reading Program Kick-off. We display the Rotary wheel and share an activity with children and their families as they stroll along the street outside Ericson Library.   | Children participate enthusiastically in our activity and take it home with them. This program encourages families to participate in the summer reading program through the Ericson Public Library in Boone.  |
| Boone                     | Lesley   | Dakin  | Annual Auction Partner                                 | Erickson Public Library   | Erickson Public Library          | During our annual auction Ericson Public Library receives the funds of the "Wine Pull". Library staff mans the "Wine Pull" table and the Rotary clubs shares that portion of the funds with the Ericson Public Library in Boone.   | Funds received from this activity are used for programming provided through Ericson Public Library.   |
| Boone                     | Lesley   | Dakin  | Testing Partners                                       | Students at United School, Boone  | Teachers at United School, Boone | During testing situations volunteers are needed to read to students or listen to students read.  | Students are able to complete their tests and teachers have more time to help others.   |
| Burlington                | Joel     | Sieren | Literacy Program                                       | Pre-K-2nd grade   | Teachers and families            | We read to the children 6 times a year and provide a book to each child 6 times a year.  | The children are excited to receive their very own book to take home. Teachers are grateful and express this during our visits.   |
| Clinton                   | Jennifer | Graf   | Dictionaries   | All 3rd graders in our area   | Teachers                         | Rotarians visit each school each fall to distribute dictionaries with Rotary branding. We have been doing this for many years.   | Academic achievement improves and for some this is the first book they have ever owned.   |
| Clinton                   | Jennifer | Graf   | Josh the Baby Otter                                    | All kindergarten students   | Teachers                         | As a river community, it essential to promote water safety with little ones. A Rotarian wears a full-size otter costume to go to classrooms as Rotarians give out branded Baby Otter books and related handouts.   | There have been no water fatalities.  |
| Clinton                   | Jennifer | Graf   | My G.E.A.R. Outreach, a child abuse prevention program | Clinton County children ages 0-18 entering foster care for the first time | Families of foster care children | Oftentimes, these children are uprooted at night and have nothing with them. Backpacks have a cuddly stuffed animal, essential toiletries and pajamas, to name a few items. Our club helps by packing items, transporting products or giving funding. Individual members donate time and money. Welcome Boxes: \$25; First Over Night Bags: \$45 | On average 25 children enter foster care homes in Clinton County each year. Another 25-50 Clinton County children are placed outside the county due to lack of foster homes. Website: mygearoutreach@yahoo.com; Contact: Liz Estilow; Phone: 703-201-7584 |
| Coralville-North Corridor | Phil     | Shive  | Dictionary Project                                     | 4th grade students  | Teachers                         | We give over 700 dictionaries to 4th graders in Johnson County and beyond the county.  | Mrs. Winkler at Coralville Central has a yearlong program set up around the dictionaries, which also have a Gazetteer with it.  |

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| Coralville-North Corridor | Phil    | Shive            | Speaker Books                 | children ages 5 - 18                        |                       | We give books in appreciation of club speakers to four local libraries.   | Librarians come to our meeting and give a program on their current projects.   |
| Corydon                   | Denice  | Gradeless        | Dictionaries                  | 3rd grade students                          | Teachers and families | We give dictionaries to 3rd graders in the 3 elementary schools in our county.  | We getters and comments from students, parents, families and especially teachers about what a difference these programs have made in their lives, kids' lives, and family lives.   |
| Corydon                   | Denice  | Gradeless        | Back to school Bash           | K-12 students in need                       | Teachers and families | We donate new school supplies to Wayne County Child & Family Abuse Council to distribute.   | Kids not only get new school supplies and necessary food to be able to learn, but they also get their own dictionary to help in school and at home.  |
| Corydon                   | Denice  | Gradeless        | Food Pantry donations         | Children of families in need                | Families              | We donate food to the local food pantry to help take the stress off needy families.   | Local food pantry workers speak to our club annually to tell how we help local families and say what their future needs will be.   |
| Dallas Center             | Melissa | Burdick          | Dictionaries                  | 4th graders                                 | Teachers and families | Our 4th grade teachers have our dictionaries as part of their curriculum and we distribute them to every student in November every year.  | I'm a bus driver. I asked my 60 6th and 7th grade students to answer three questions: (1) Were you in DCG your 4th grade year? (48/60 or 80% yes) (2) Can you find the Rotary Dictionary you received your 4th grade year? (45/48 or 94% yes). (3) Do you still use your dictionary at least once a week during school? (32/48 or 67% yes. The teachers always want these, but this informal, un-scientific poll has convinced me to continue the project. |
| Davenport                 | Judy    | Loss             | Reading & Math Assistance     | Students K-6 at Fillmore Elementary         | Teachers              | Rotarians assist students with reading and math tutoring  | Anecdotal - teachers ask us to come back   |
| Davenport                 | Mary    | Macumber Schmidt |                               |   |                       | Davenport Rotary does not yet have a program that addresses child abuse prevention.   |  |
| Decatur County            | Bill    | Morain           | Dictionaries                  | every 4th grader (average age 9)            | Teachers              | In a classroom ceremony, each 4 <sup>th</sup> grader is individually handed an age-appropriate dictionary inscribed with the student's name and a handwritten message from the club.  | The feedback from students and teachers has been uniformly positive. PHOTOS  |
| Des Moines                | Jason   | Stuyvesant       | Read to Lead                  | K-5th graders at Downtown Des Moines School | Teachers              | Rotarians work with individual educators to meet classroom needs. It may be group work or one on one work around improving reading skills. Up to 20 Rotarians have volunteered weekly or monthly.   | We've done literacy work with this school 7 years and with other schools before. PHOTO   |
| Des Moines                | Jason   | Stuyvesant       | School library book donations | K-12 students in need                       | Teachers              | We give the librarian about \$900 each Rotary year and she finds books that fit their curriculum. She has a list of our speakers as we know them at the beginning of each Rotary year tries to match book titles with speaker interests. We put stickers in each book that indicate the speaker and date they spoke to RCDM. We ask our speakers to inscribe words of encouragement to young readers. | We don't have a tool for measuring how our Read to Lead and library book donations make a difference. The gratitude of the librarian, educators and kids and Rotarians who volunteer sure seem to be making a difference.  |

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| Fairfield          | Connie Boyer and | Afton Pedrick                  | Rotary Reads       | Infant and up   | Parents and guardians                             | Since 2012 the Rotary Club of Fairfield has partnered with the Fairfield Public Library to hold a Story Time every third Tuesday of the month. Club members rotate volunteering for reading once per month. Parents and guardians bring their children and enjoy story time together.  | We know it's making a difference by the growing numbers in attendance and by the smiling faces of the children and families. We've received gratitude from the parents for hosting the program. PHOTO   |
| Fairfield          | Connie Boyer and | Afton Pedrick                  | Book list          |   | Library patrons                                   | We plan to post a one-page list of books that Rotarians recommend next the the new book section in the library.  |   |
| Iowa City          | Erik             | Weiler; LaDonna Wicklund Chair | I Can Read Songs   | kindergarten students at all schools  | Teachers & families (especially Spanish speaking) | Kindergarten teachers receive the literacy resources and then gift them to families at Back-to-School Night, Kindergarten Roundup, or Parent-Teacher Conferences. Rotarians help prepare , label and deliver the resources. Iowa City Noon Rotary Club donated \$1,000 and hosted a Literacy Champions Party in the fall that raised \$2,400 for the project. About 25 Rotarians give hands-on help annually.<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/icanreadsongs">Free Teaching Videos: youtube.com/icanreadsongs;</a><br><a href="http://icanreadsongs.org">Free Literacy Resources: icanreadsongs.org</a> | 16 elementary schools received 240 Sight Word Fun Book and DVD @ \$7 per unit. 956 family DVDs were given @ \$1.75 per unit. The total cost was \$3,343. The DVD empowers families to help their children with literacy at home. The Los Ninos Book includes activities with the DVD and is especially helpful for Spanish speaking families or families with few literacy resources. |
| Iowa City A.M.     | Deb              | Dunkhase                       | Dictionary Project | 4th grade students in Iowa City Community Elementary  |   | Each 4th grade student in the 21 elementary schools receives a dictionary on their own. The dictionaries are labeled with Rotary stickers for branding.  | Over 2,000 students annually are empowered to increase their literacy skills with a dictionary of their own. This is especially important for the economically disadvantaged students who do not have internet access at home.  |
| Iowa City A.M.     | Deb              | Dunkhase                       | Play2Read Project  | Preschoolers enrolled in home childcare centers and preschools in Johnson and Washington Counties | Childcare providers                               | With support from a District 6000 Community Grant, the Iowa City AM Rotary Club partnered with The Iowa Children's Museum, local libraries, and 4Cs of Johnson and Washington Counties to develop 15) preschool play-based literacy kits. These kits were then distributed to over 100 local childcare providers along with training and personal coaching for best implementation practices. The literacy kits are publically available for use at no cost at <a href="https://theicm.org/exhibits-programs/programs/play-to-read">https://theicm.org/exhibits-programs/programs/play-to-read</a>         | With the increased training and access to literacy resources, children enrolled in home childcare centers and preschools are receiving an increased amount of time focused on literacy activities helping them to build critically important early childhood literacy skills.   |
| Iowa City Downtown | Mark             | Ruggeberg                      | I Can Read Songs   | Kindergarten students   | Teachers & families                               | Iowa City Downtown Rotary contributed \$130 toward the Iowa City I Can Read project.   |   |
| Jefferson          | Carol            | Durbin                         | Toddler Fest       | toddlers and preschool children ages 2-5  | Parents and caregivers                            | This 13th annual event is free and sponsored by all six county libraries, the board of superisors, and many community partners and volunteers. Each toddler receives a book, refreshments, and a bag while supplies last.  | There are more than 20 activity stations, and each child is excited to receive a book. Children are encouraged to "Bee A Reader."   |

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| Kalona    | Pat     | Anderson  | Read to Mid-Prairie East School | preschool to 2nd grade   | Teachers                            | Our regular Tuesday noon meeting met at the school for lunch and then members read to whole classes, small groups or individuals.  | We had enough positive feedback from the teachers and students that we have plans to read again once each quarter this year.   |
| Keokuk    | Alka    | Khanolkar | Reading is for the Dogs         | students ages 7-11   | teachers                            | Children come in from area schools to the animal shelter to read to the animals that are housed at the shelter waiting for adoption. The students get to practice their reading with a non-judgemental audience and the dogs/animals become more socialized with people. Rotary purchased the gates for the shelter to make this a safer activity for both students and animals. This is a self-sustaining activity. The teachers make arrangements with the animal shelter for the students to come and read. | anecdotal stories and evidence from teachers and staff   |
| Keosauqua | Dr. Pam | Ewell     | Literacy Night                  | PK-6th students in Harmony CSD and Van Buren CSD                 | Parents & teachers                  | The elementary school conducts a wide-spread literacy evening (at least 1 if not twice a year) for all students (approx. 350) and their parents. The events include guest speakers and readers (sometimes authors of children's books!), activities to promote literacy, free books for children, and we engage the children with their parents throughout the school building as parents sign up for specific workshops.  | Rotary has heard presentations provided by our school teachers as well as reviewed student achievement data and documentation from the superintendent.   |
| Knoxville |         |           | Dictionaries                    | 3rd or 4th graders in Knoxville, Bussey, and Twin Cedars schools | teachers; they get dictionaries too | Rotarians deliver dictionaries personalized with the student's name, Rotary wheel and 4-Way Test in Knoxville, Bussey, Melcher-Dallas, and Twin Cedars schools. Rotarians label books and give a brief overview of Rotary to students. Since 2005, we've delivered 3,024 dictionaries to three school districts.   | We get thank you notes. Many Knoxville graduates and attendees at RYLA_YRYLA remember how they used their dictionaries. Teachers say dictionaries provide a broader perspective for students and looking up words on the computer only exposes students to one word and not words before or after. |
| Knoxville |         |           | Children's section in library   | all children visiting the library                                | Parents and guardians               | We just gave \$25,000 to the library in its expansion program, and a children's section will be named after Rotary.  |  |
| Knoxville |         |           | Food Pantry in the High School  | High school students and their families with food insecurity     | Parents and guardians               | We are assisting putting in a Food Pantry in the High School 365 days per year   |  |
| Knoxville |         |           | Prevent Suicide                 |  |                                     | The city and some of our Rotary members are part of the Prevent Suicide effort, which is a grave concern in our community. October 1, 2018, is the Grand Opening.  |  |

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| Morengo     | Susan | Davis      | Dictionaries                                 | 4th grade students                                    | Teachers   | The students love the dictionaries and some report that it is the first book of their own to keep. The teachers use it as a learning tool and schedule several classes around their use  | We have been doing this long enough that young adults come up to some of our project and fundraising tables and report that they still have their dictionary or that they remember getting a Rotary dictionary in 4th grade.    |
| Muscatine   | Shane | Orr        | Dolly Parton Imagination Library             | 0-5   | Parents and caregivers   | This program mails a free age-appropriate book every month to registered children from birth to their 5th birthday. There is a cost to the champion organization of \$25 per child per year.   | Numerous studies have shown the importance of having books in the home and the impact that it makes. We are partnering with local in-home service providers to give parents support on how best to use the books in their home. |
| Nevada      | Ros   | Dunblazier | Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration               | K-5 students  | Teachers   | Rotarians, ISU football players, Cy, and local celebrities read Dr. Seuss books to elementary students dressed in jammies. The high school Seussical the Musical cast came dressed in costume to read. We handed out elastic bookmark bracelets. Each 4th grader received two books. We gave a donation and books to the school library. | Students saw the fun of books and how even cool football players like to read.  |
| North Scott | John  | Maxwell    | Rotary Reads                                 | students in elementary school                         | mostly teachers, but parents and administrators share their appreciation | North Scott Rotarians sign up to go into an elementary school and read a story to a class  | Teachers have asked the club to consider expanding the Rotary Reads program.  |
| North Scott | John  | Maxwell    | Rotary Dictionary Give-a-ways                | 3rd grade students in the North Scott School District | mostly teachers, but parents and administrators share their appreciation | North Scott Rotarians give a dictionary to each 3rd grader.  | Teachers share the benefits of having students receive dictionaries.  |
| Osceola     | Mike  | Thilges    |  |   |  | Clarke County Hospital is interested in child abuse prevention   |   |
| Tipton      | Matt  | McCall     | Tipton Public Library Summer Reading Program | Infants to adults                                     | Families   | Our club helps to sponsor this program. Families keep track of books read in a log and prizes are awarded. The free program has about 25 events during the summer and over 800 enrolled.   |   |
| Tipton      | Matt  | McCall     | Tipton School Library Book Sale              | students  | Families   | Rotary hands out coupons for students to purchase two books each. There is no limit on the number of coupons a student uses. Our club pays the amount to redeem all coupons-plus we add a little to round up the dollar amount. Our club provides the man-power for set up on this event.  |   |
| Tipton      | Matt  | McCall     | Dictionary Give-a-Way                        | 3rd graders in Tipton and Bennett                     | Teachers and families  | Rotarians hand out dictionaries at school to each 3rd grader.  |   |
| Tipton      | Matt  | McCall     | Dolly Parton Imagination Library             | Preschool children                                    | Families   | Our club is donating \$1,000 per year for 5 years to mail a book each month to preschool children in our area.   | Dolly's program fosters a love of reading and inspires children to Dream More, Learn More, Care More and Be More.   |

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| West Des Moines | Fred | Maharry | WDM Community Reads with Author Laurie Halse Anderson | 5,000 students in WDM School District           | Teachers and families   | The club will help fund books and study materials to be used during the school year and a visit by the author in April. The club will also help coordinate classroom reading circles and publicize this literacy project with the general public.  |  |
| West Liberty    | Jodi | Kelly   | I can Read  | PreK 4-5 year-olds                              | Teachers & parents  | Teachers use the program in their classrooms. Each child takes a DVD home. We distribute about 110 DVDs to preschool children each year.   | Through solngs and games, students develop reading skills and parents help in this process.  |
| West Liberty    | Jodi | Kelly   | Bookhouse at Ron De Voo Park downtown                 | all ages  |   | A free standing "bookhouse" has been installed at this small part downtown. Anyone can add or take away books for reading.   | The books are taken and there is a changing selection.   |
| West Liberty    | Jodi | Kelly   | West Liberty Public Library                           | all ages  | parents, caregivers & teachers                                      | The club donates a book to the library on behalf of each club presenter. The library selects the book; throughout the year books are purchased for a wide range of ages.   | The students and adults keep coming back.  |
| West Liberty    | Jodi | Kelly   | Braking Traffick (Public forum #1 September 2017)     | all ages, any potential future victim           | Community members of all ages and local law enforcers               | The Rotary Club of West Liberty hosted this program by Family Resources of the Quad Cities. The event was open to the public. This was an evening of learning and discussion of human trafficking in Iowa: what everyday people can do; what makes a person vulnerable to human trafficking; forms of control used by traffickers; elements of human trafficking laws. | Ongoing discussions among club members and community members. Follow-up with a second forum presented by Breaking Traffic to local youth group and a second public follow-up by one of our club members. |
| West Liberty    | Jodi | Kelly   | Braking Traffick (Public forum #2 June 2018)          | all ages, any potential future victim           | Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, teachers, local law enforcers | Rotarian Tom Barr presented two videos on the topic of human trafficking and led a discussion.   | Positive feedback from attendees   |
| West Liberty    | Jodi | Kelly   | Dual Enrichment Program                               | kindergarten                                    |   | Kindergarten students on the waiting list for the Dual Language Program in West Liberty attended Spanish language classes once a week after school in the West Liberty Public Library.   | Good, regular attendance all year long at the classes.   |
| Winterset       | Dan  | Nielsen | Dictionaries  | 4th & 5th grades in Winterset, Earlham and I-35 | Teachers and parents indirectly                                     | Our club provides the man-power for set up on this event. We give 250-300 dictionaries per year.   | Many kids come back and tell us they use this dictionary into their college years.   |