

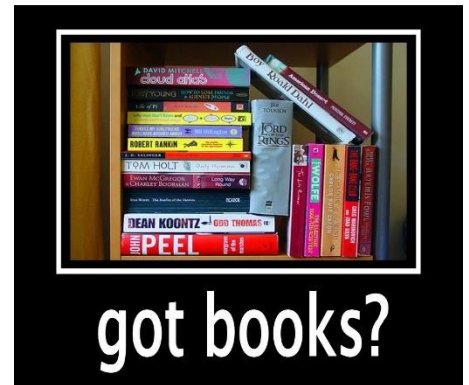
Tussahaw Elementary's Book Buddy Program

What is the Book Buddy Program?

TES has a new way for you to plug-in with literacy at home called the Book Buddy Program. The Book Buddy Program was founded by a local Girl Scout member, and she has received book donations from those in our community to help get us started.

How does this program work?

Take a Book, Leave a Book: Parents may visit our Parent Resource room to browse the variety of books that have been donated for our new initiative. If you see a few books that your child would like to read, feel free to take them with you. Simply return the books to the Parent Resource room when you are finished (don't forget to grab more!)



Where is the bookshelf located?

Our Book Buddy Program bookshelf is located in our Parent Resource room (Room 306). You may access our Book Buddy Program bookshelf anytime during the school day. At this time, we are **only** allowing parents to visit the Book Buddy Program bookshelf to donate and take books for their children.

How can I help?

You can assist with the success of our Book Buddy Program by utilizing the bookshelf and donating additional books to our bookshelf.

Literacy Statistics – DID YOU KNOW??



Creating a steady stream of new, age-appropriate books has been shown to nearly triple interest in reading within months.

Harris, Louis. An Assessment of the Impact of First Book's Northeast Program. January 2003.

Children who are read to at least three times a week by a family member are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading compared to children who are read to less than 3 times a week.



Denton, Kristen and Gerry West, Children's Reading & Mathematics Achievement in K and 1st Grade, U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Washington, DC, 2002.

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