

Additional Literacy Project Ideas

Club/Literacy Activities

- Invite a literacy **speaker** to a club meeting
- Promote **International Literacy Day** and/or **Literacy Month**
- Honor the weekly **speakers** by donating books in their names to a school or library
- Hold a club meeting at your local **library** including a tour and update on services

International/Literacy Activities

- Participate in an international book shipping project like **Rotary Books for the World** - <http://www.rotarybooksfortheworld.org>
- Include the book **Two Little Drops** in your next PolioPlus vaccination project - contact is Anaheim Hills Rotarian Diane Reed at ladydianereed@yahoo.com

Adult Literacy

- Support **Read Orange County**, part of the adult literacy services of the Orange Public Library. Volunteer tutors and financial assistance are needed - <http://www.readoc.org>
- Donate books (large size print appreciated) to your local **senior center**
- **Deliver** library books to and/or **read** to homebound citizens

Reading Readiness and Support

- Partner with the **Early Literacy Program** thru a children's book drive or support of the yearly **Read for the Record** event - <http://www.earlyliteracyprogramoc.org>
- Sign up as a **Scholastic Literacy Partner** and order books at reduced pricing - books must be given to children for use in their homes for FREE - <http://www.scholastic.com/literacypartnerships>
- Learn about the **Read to Me** t-shirt/book preschool literacy project that includes developmental reading information for parents - contact terylsnyder@yahoo.com

School Partnerships

- Purchase **Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure** books (based on the 4-Way Test) for local classrooms - <http://www.andyandelmer.com>
- Support **Read Across America** and the birthday celebration of **Dr. Seuss** where the goal is to have all children reading in the company of a caring adult - <http://www.schooltube.com/user/NEAreadacrossamerica>
- Adopt a classroom and supply them with homework/reading **backpacks** (each filled with a different selection of books) for the children to rotate weekly
- Promote literacy through student **recognition programs**
- Sponsor literacy **competitions** like spelling bees
- Provide one on one **mentoring** to students with reading difficulties
- Volunteer to read to children