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Message from Founder/CEO ADELE ANN TAYLOR

I am so excited to welcome ALL of you to the first newsletter for Adele's Literacy Library™. After receiving positive feedback, support and encouragement from so many of you, the organization decided to create a bi-yearly newsletter just for you. This will be another useful tool for Adele's Literacy Library™ to spread the word about the importance of literacy, and to share my past and upcoming community involved events for A.L.L.™. Additionally, this allows me to communicate to people who may not have access to a computer.



For this year only, our newsletter will be published in May and again in October 2010. Afterwards, A.L.L.™ newsletters will be published every January and June. A.L.L.™ newsletters will automatically be mailed to the ALL Preferred Club members, sent electronically to our master distribution, shared while hosting "Storytelling with Adele" and available upon special requests.

As many of you already know, Adele's Literacy Library™ was founded in December 2008. Adele's Literacy Library's™ mission statement is to instill and empower that reading is not just fundamental, but the key ingredient to success and through reading ALL things are possible. I am very proud and thrilled to announce that A.L.L.™ has successfully donated thousands of new books and bookmarks to several organizations, such as The Ronald McDonald Houses, The Boys & Girls Clubs, The United Way of Camden County, Read Now programs, schools, libraries, day cares, my church, and various other worthy organizations. In addition to donating books and bookmarks, I host "Storytelling with Adele" where I read to children promoting literacy by interacting with listeners about the book, and the importance of reading.

I've had the privilege of meeting so many wonderful people in such a short amount of time, and will continue to work with my team to come up with creative programs to instill the importance of reading. We should never take the gift of literacy for granted and it is time to ensure that every child is given the same gift. Together, we can promote literacy one book at a time while making lives more fulfilled – one child at a time. We appreciate your continuous support!

*Ready to read ALLways,
Adele Ann Taylor*

Suggested Summer Reading List

Summer will be here before you know it and now's the "perfect" time to begin purchasing your books to have on-hand. Nothing beats curling up with a good book when it's a raining outside, or when you're spending a day under a tree at the park with the warm breeze

blowing. I have already started getting my own personal list together.



Below are some of my suggested books to read; categorized by age group. Want to support Adele's Literacy Library™? Simply purchase any one of these books at www.ALLforBooks.amazonwebstore.com Happy Reading!

1st Graders

- ① Good Night Pillow Fight ~ S. Cook
- ② I Stink! ~ K. McMullan
- ③ Where's Tumpy? ~ P. Dunbar

2nd Graders

- ① You read to me, I'll read to you ~ M. Hoberman
- ② The End ~ D. LaRochelle
- ③ Traction Man is Here ~ M. Grey
- ④ A Visitor for Bear ~ B. Becker

3rd Graders

- ① Amber Brown Series ~ P. Danziger
- ② Nic Bishop Series ~ N. Bishop
- ③ Babymouse ~ J. Holm
- ④ Henry's Freedom Box ~ E. Levine

4th Graders

- ① Swindle ~ Gordon Korman
- ② Love that Dog ~ Sharon Creech
- ③ The Lemonade War ~ Jacqueline Davies
- ④ Rotten School ~ R.L. Stine

LET'S REWIND ...

Some A.L.L. Highlights from the Past 6 Months

November 2009



Adele hosted "Storytelling with Adele" during the Book fest at the Johnson Public Library in Hackensack, NJ. Adele's Literacy Library™ donated over 200 books and 100 bookmarks to local

children.

NICKELODEON'S BIG GREEN HELP/SERVICE SHOUT OUT

Adele's Literacy Library™ was selected by Nickelodeon as one of their Service Help Shout Out! Nickelodeon has featured A.L.L. in a commercial that will run six months to a year. The commercial has been seen on Nick.com and Nick at Nite. For more information, please visit www.nick.com/minisites/biggreen

December 2009

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER

From the delicious food and drinks served, to the fabulous prizes, the one year anniversary extravaganza was a night to remember. Thank you ALL for making this fundraiser a HUGE success!

Adele hosted "Storytelling with Adele" for over thirty children at the OBJ Wilkerson preschool during their holiday party. While reading Polar Express, she stressed the importance of reading every day. Each child received a new book and bookmark.

January 2010

Adele was a guest reader at the Autism Resource Center-Variety's Holiday Party. Adele read to over 100 autistic children and their families while giving each autistic child a book.

February & March 2010

Adele's Literacy Library™ was featured in Lip Gloss and SHINE Brightly magazines.

April 2010

Adele's Literacy Library™ partnered with Oak Knoll Elementary school to promote the Read All You Can Program created initially for the students at Oak Knoll by Adele. The one month program allowed the classrooms (1st through 4th grade) to read as many age appropriate books as they could while competing against other same grade classrooms. The classroom in each grade who read the most books received a pizza party! The entire school read an impressive 4,984 books in April. Congratulations to all the Oak Knoll students!

April 2010 (continued)

Hosted "Storytelling with Adele" at Kinder Academy in Philadelphia where over 90 new books and bookmarks were given to children.

Easter Egg Book Hunt at St. Matthews Day Care.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? Upcoming A.L.L. Events

May 2010

-  Adele's Literacy Library™ Fundraiser Bus Trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor on May 15
-  Storytelling with Adele at St. Matthews Baptist Church
-  BEA (Book Expo America) held in New York City; dates are May 25-27

June 2010

-  St. Matthews Pre-School Graduation
-  Camden County Rotary
-  Summer bookmark distribution
-  United Way ~ Book distribution

July 2010

-  Reading Program with the Camden County Youth
-  4th of July Reading Party for the Children of Chestnut Green

August 2010

-  Adele's Literacy Library™ Fundraiser - TBD

September 2010

-  Storytelling with Adele ~ St. Matthews Baptist Church

October 2010

-  Storytelling with Adele ~ St. Matthews Baptist Church

November 2010

-  Storytelling with Adele ~ St. Matthews Baptist Church

Hmmm - Did YOU Know?

If you're wondering what the letters A.L.L. stands for throughout the newsletter, it's an acronym for Adele's Literacy Library™; a play on words.

NOTE:

Photo in the "Suggested Summer Reading List" on the reverse page are the 2nd grade classroom winners at Oak Knoll School for the RAYC Program!