

Success Starts with Reading



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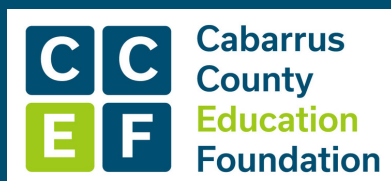
BUILD
STUDENTS'
HOME LIBRARIES



MENTOR
STRIVING
READERS



A Love for Reading



Students read when they have access to books they want to read and have the skills needed to read successfully.

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Research has shown that pleasure readers not only experience greater success academically than their non-reading counterparts, but pleasure readers go on to experience greater success in the workforce

in today's environment, where competition is high for student attention, encouraging students to read for pleasure is critical as research has found a positive relationship between enjoyment and attainment indicating that pupils who read more are also better readers.



BOOK-A-PALOOZA EVENTS

Book-a-Palooza events aim to provide books to every student in a school, with the objective of nurturing the growth of students' personal libraries. According to a 20-year global study, the quantity of books accessible to students at home serves as a more accurate predictor of their academic achievement than their parents' socioeconomic status or educational backgrounds. A pivotal element in fostering a love for reading is the freedom to choose; the act of choice is closely intertwined with one's interests. Our primary objective with Book-a-Palooza is to ensure that students receive books at their appropriate reading level, ones that genuinely pique their interest.



STRIVING READERS MENTORSHIP

Accelerating reading proficiency in early students is critical for the greatest impact on student success. Our reading mentorship is based on the latest research from the Annenberg Institute at Brown University and is geared for 1st and 2nd grade striving readers to build critical skills needed for reading success.

- 1 community volunteer:1 student creating a relationship between mentor and student that opens their heart and minds for learning
- Students attend sessions twice weekly with the same mentor(s)
- Volunteer training to provide mentors with the needed
- Interactive curriculum that is fun and exciting for students and designed by experts and aligned with the science of reading and Cabarrus County Schools' standards
- Onsite support for mentors to help you succeed in your role as a mentor

