

Wisconsin Bookworms™

The Wisconsin Bookworms™ project began in 1998 and was designed to provide free books and an early reading experience for children from limited income families.

Each month volunteers read award-winning books to the children, engage them in a related activity, give books to the children and provide educational activity sheets for their families.

Reading to young children helps them develop a love of reading, along with an enthusiasm for learning.



“The Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program puts books into the hands of children. It shows the importance of literacy and reading to children.”

*-Early Childhood Teacher
Wisconsin Bookworms™ Participant*

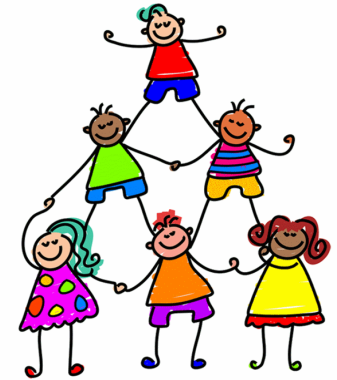
Wisconsin Bookworms™ Volunteer Readers

2015-2016 volunteer readers
(members of the Green Lake County
Home & Community Education (HCE)
organization) include:

Judy Bender
Janet Busboom
Bitsy Doro
Debi Downen
Beth Durik
Cindy Eidahl
Sonni Engel-Dockus
Charlene Frederick
Janet Jennings
Betty Kastenschmidt
Janie Newgent
Caroline Retzlaff
Mildred Roeder
Kay Rog
Rita Socha
Judy Zimmerman

*In 2009, the Wisconsin
Bookworms™ Program
received recognition with a UW
-Extension Chancellor's Friend
& Advocate Award*

Interested in supporting the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program?



Program support from local partnerships and organizations is welcome. The Green Lake County HCE Wisconsin Bookworms™ treasury receives monies through two fundraising events each year and generous donations from local supporters of this program. For more information on how to support the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program, contact the Green Lake County UW-Extension office at 920.294.4033 or the HCE Wisconsin Bookworms™ Co- Coordinators, Betty Kastenschmidt (394-2095), Dawn Folker (807-0140) or Anthonette Miller (231-6781).

A tax-deductible donation of \$25.00 will purchase a set of eight books for a child. If you are interested in purchasing a set of books or donating any other amount, please use the form on the back.

THANK YOU!

YES! I would love to support the Wisconsin Bookworms™ project by purchasing a set of books for the 2016-2017 school year. I have enclosed my tax-deductible donation of \$25.00 for one set of eight books or \$_____ (other amount).

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please return form and payment (checks made payable to Green Lake County HCE) to:
Green Lake County HCE Treasurer, Caroline Retzlaff, N6937 Searle Road, Ripon WI 54971

Wisconsin Bookworms™ FACTS!!!

- Green Lake Home & Community Education (HCE) members volunteer to read once per month
- The volunteers include an activity for every book each month
- Eighteen volunteer readers visit Clay Lamberton Elementary in Berlin, Green Lake Elementary, Princeton Elementary, Prairie View Head Start in Markesan, and Markesan Elementary
- This important literacy program will reach approximately 169 children in Green Lake County during the 2015-2016 school year
- The total number of books distributed through May 2016 will be approximately 1,352
- The 750,000 Book Celebration will be held during the month of May in recognition of 750,000 books being read in Wisconsin!

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY



Providing early literacy
programming for
Wisconsin's children



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Wisconsin Bookworms™ is a
collaboration and outreach effort of
Home and Community Education (HCE),
UW-Extension Family Living Programs,
and Wisconsin Public Television