Wave Readers to Raving Readers: How Book Club Impacts Students

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Let's Get Social!

#NCSLMAARavingReaders
3rd grade students had the opportunity to be a part of the Wave Readers Book Club. Targeted vulnerable and/or reluctant readers.

The Project

Students came to the library twice a week to engage in fun literacy activities!
The Goal

- Impact student perceptions of reading for enjoyment
- Improve student achievement test scores in reading
- Create a safe space for vulnerable readers to succeed
- Give students choice in a whole group setting
What did we do?

- Assessed needs
- Collaborated with teachers and administration to select students
- Informed parents of the opportunity to participate
- Empowered students to improve oral reading skills
What did students do?

- Built a community
- Supported one another
- Practiced active listening skills
- Increased confidence and oral reading fluency
- Expressed gratitude for community support
What did it look like?

- Met weekly
- Community Building/Snack
- Small/Whole Group Reading
- Modeled fluent reading
- Extension Activities
  - STEM
  - Skype
  - Kahoot
What did we read?
Community Support

Luke's Library
Legacy

Donors Choose
- Averaged 2 years growth on district reading assessments.
- Averaged 8 scale score points growth from BOG to EOG.
Project Results

Did you enjoy participating in book club this year?
21 responses

Would you want to participate in book club next year?
21 responses
Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grants

Grants available
- Summer Reading
- Family Literacy
- Beyond Words
- Adult Literacy Grants
- Youth Literacy Grants

Youth Literacy Grants
- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

2019 Applications open in January!
And the winners are....