

What is the Adopt-A-Reader Program?

For many years, Ketchikan has had an Adopt-A-Basket program sponsored by Parks and Recreation that allows people in the community to sponsor the purchase of baskets to beautify the downtown area.

The idea behind the Adopt-A-Reader program is to "beautify" our schools by "adopting" a child who needs a little extra help with reading and investing your time and talents in our most valuable resource - the children of Ketchikan!



How can you help?

We need concerned adults to volunteer to read, and/or listen to children reading in the classroom, or to sponsor the purchase of additional reading or learning materials for students. There are a variety of ways you can get involved ...

Just a few minutes of your time can really make the difference!

DATES AVAILABLE:

JANUARY			
Mon.	3	Mon.	17
Tues.	4	Tues.	18
Wed.	5	Wed.	19
Thurs.	6	Thurs.	20
Fri.	7	Fri.	21
Mon.	10	Mon.	24
Tues.	11	Tues.	25
Wed.	12	Wed.	26
Thurs.	13	Thurs.	27
Fri.	14	Fri.	28
		Mon.	31

FEBRUARY			
Tues.	1	Tues.	15
Wed.	2	Wed.	16
Thurs.	3	Thurs.	17
Fri.	4	Mon.	21
Mon.	7	Tues.	22
Tues.	8	Wed.	23
Wed.	9	Thurs.	24
Thurs.	10	Fri.	25
Fri.	11	Mon.	28
Mon.	14	Tues.	29

MARCH			
Wed.	1	Tues.	14
Thurs.	2	Wed.	15
Fri.	3	Thurs.	16
Mon.	6	Fri.	17
Tues.	7	Mon.	20
Wed.	8	Tues.	21
Thurs.	9	Wed.	22
Fri.	10	Thurs.	23
Mon.	13	Fri.	24

APRIL			
Mon.	3	Mon.	17
Tues.	4	Tues.	18
Wed.	5	Wed.	19
Thurs.	6	Thurs.	20
Fri.	7	Fri.	21
Mon.	10	Mon.	24
Tues.	11	Tues.	25
Wed.	12	Wed.	26
Thurs.	13	Thurs.	27
Fri.	14	Fri.	28

MAY			
Mon.	1	Thurs.	11
Tues.	2	Fri.	12
Wed.	3	Mon.	15
Thurs.	4	Tues.	16
Fri.	5	Wed.	17
Mon.	8	Thurs.	18
Tues.	9	Fri.	19
Wed.	10		

POSSIBLE TIMES:

Before School:

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

During School:

(Varies from school to school)

9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

After School:

3:15 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

ADOPT-A-READER

How to
make a
difference
in the
life of a
child . . .

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

READING: (On a regular basis)

Listening to children reading, reading to children, reading with children in small groups or individually.

Time Commitment? 1/2 hour to an hour of your time (and longer if you have the time).

Training: If you are committing to a regular reading time, (weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly) staff would like to meet briefly with you to cover reading methods.

Dates & Times Available: This will vary from school to school based on the need and number of volunteers - see the schedule on the back of this brochure.

Who can Volunteer? These are community members, Parents, Grandparents, who will make a commitment to coming to school on a regular basis.

CELEBRITY READERS: (1 time/limited basis)

Listening to children reading, reading to children, reading with children in small groups or individually.

Time Commitment? 1/2 hour to an hour of your time (and longer if you have the time).

Dates & Times Available: Generally this is once during the "Celebrate Reading" Week - usually in March every year. We would also like to encourage people to come once a week for a whole month to mentor or adopt a class.

Who can Volunteer? These people often include community leaders, firefighters, police officers, group mascots (with an escort), high school students trying to complete their community service hours, college students, etc.

DONATIONS:

PURCHASING BOOKS & MATERIALS:

(\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 - any donation accepted!)

This would go towards the purchase of books, reading materials, computer software & learning games.

OTHER IDEAS IN THE WORKS:



PARENT & STUDENT CONTRACTS:

We want to encourage the commitment of parents to read to and with their children. We would like to implement an incentive program where students would receive weekly prizes for reading books at home with their parents, which would make both parents/student eligible for a once a month and end of the school year grand prize for each school.

MY FAVORITE BOOK:

(Evening/Weekend Sessions):

For those people who would like to participate but cannot get time off from work - we would like to have evening/weekend sessions that would highlight the reading of a favorite book from your childhood - perhaps a special story hour to celebrate the "classics".

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS?:

If you have any ideas for the Adopt-A-Reader Program, please call Susan Pickrell - 228-0456, or 225-2988 (evenings)

Ketchikan Elementary Schools:

Charter School 2610 4th Avenue
Principal: Anthony Kennedy 225-8568

Houghtaling 2940 Baranof
Principal: Bud Martin 225-4128

Point Higgins 981 N. Pt. Higgins Rd
Principal: Bob Hewitt 247-1500

Valley Park 410 Schoenbar Rd
Principal: Michael Lord 225-5720

White Cliff 1900 1st Avenue
Principal: Larry Eklund 225-4741

Ketchikan Middle School:

Schoenbar 217 Schoenbar Rd.
Principal: Rich Erdrich 225-5138

Who do you call?

If you want to volunteer or make a donation to a specific school, please contact the school of your choice listed above to schedule your time or to make your contribution. Be prepared to answer the following questions:

- 1) Name and phone number.
- 2) Date & time you are available.
- 3) Activity that wish to participate in.

If you have questions about the program and aren't sure who to contact, please call: Susan Pickrell - 228-0456, or 225-2988 (eves)