



Indiana Extension Homemakers Association “First Books for Kids”

Program: “First Books for Kids”

Objective: To benefit 3, 4 and 5 year old students in low income pre-elementary facilities and the Indiana Extension Homemaker members through a reading program.

This program only requires 1 (one) hour, of each month selected, from a volunteer. (The number of participating months is determined by the volunteers and facility personnel)

The IEHA volunteer will join a class on a designated day and read a story book to the children. At the end of the reading, the volunteer will present a copy of the book to each child in attendance.

Books are purchased by the county organization through fund raisers, donations, grants, etc.

Procedure:

1. Appoint a chair
2. Contact the coordinator of a low income pre-elementary facility
3. Meet and discuss IEHA’s participation and the reading program
4. Set agreeable dates to read
5. Purchase books
6. Obtain reading volunteers
7. Meet with volunteers, set dates to read and train
8. Read on specified dates
9. Send evaluation form to Coordinator

**Any question about the program contact:
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