



Early Bird
Reader
Program

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School Year

Welcome to EBR!

Welcome to the Early Bird Reader Program!

As Chair of the EBR Program I wanted to thank you personally for your commitment to early childhood literacy! EBR is entering its 6th year and we want it to be the best year ever. And working together we will make it the best year ever.

Our role on the EBR Task Force is to provide the books for your students to take home to read to pre-school siblings, cousins, or even neighbors. Best of all, they get to keep the books! We have books for the little ones and reward books for our school aged readers. Both are ready and waiting for you. Just fill out this simple form and fax it to me!

Please let us know all the ways we can support your EBR program:

What do you need?	How many do you need?	How many children?	How Often?
I need books for pre-schoolers			
I need reward books for readers			
I need books in Spanish			

Who to contact if you need something from the EBR Task Force:

Gayle Gottlich, Chair – 361/563-1352 email: pathfinderggc@earthlink.net, fax: **866/312-2168**

Tell us how to best contact you!

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____
School: _____

Read more about it on our website – www.earlybirdreader.org



EBR FAQs for Participating Schools 2011- 2012

How does the EBR Program work?

Simply put – children at participating elementary schools receive age appropriate books to take home and read to their pre-school siblings, cousins and/or neighbors. The books are given to the pre-schooler's family to keep. The school aged-child is asked to read the books to the pre-schooler(s) on a regular basis.

How many children may participate?

As many as you want and can manage.

How many books can we receive?

As many as you need to run the program according to your distribution plan. Some schools distribute books once per grading period. Others more or less often.

What do you mean by distribution plan?

How often do you plan to give books out to your students? How many books do you plan to give at a time? How many students will be receiving books? This is the information we need so we can deliver books to you that you need.

Is there training available?

Yes, there has been training developed for the librarian as well as for the young readers. Contact the project for training opportunities.

What is a typical scenario for running the program?

Advertise the program targeting the readers you would like to see participate. Set a time for the librarian to meet with the children that want to participate. They are then given a pre-school book and taught very simple techniques on how to read to a small child.

Is there any paperwork involved?

Speaking only for the EBR Task Force, we simply need to know how many children are involved as readers, and how many children are being read to at home. In addition, let us know your distribution plan.

Who do we contact if we need more books, training or other support?

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