Outreach Services

Literacy Partners Program

Expanding the Library’s “Reach”

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St. Charles Public Library

$18.6 million renovation
“Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.” – Laura Bush
Outreach Services Team
Outreach Services Team Duties

Book Delivery
Programming
“Librarians save lives: by handing the right book, at the right time, to a kid in need.” – Judy Blume
Literacy Program Goals

1. Promote
2. Brand
3. Partnerships
Our Partners

- Local Hospital
- Homeless Shelter
- Meals on Wheels
- Salvation Army
- County Judicial Center
- Local Laundromat
- Park District
- Urgent Care
- Grocery Store

Healthcare
- Clinics providing free medical services
- Cancer Center
- Area doctors’ and dentists’ offices
- Senior Facilities
- Apartment Complexes
- Car Dealerships
- Fitness Centers
- Local Swim School

Businesses

Housing

Social Services

Criminal
Reinventing

Partnerships!
“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.”
—Sidney Sheldon
Steps

1. Build Relationships
2. Provide Quality Materials
3. Follow up and Maintain
Build Relationships

1. Make Connection
2. Determine Site Model

Bin Model
Provide Quality Materials

YES! You may keep and enjoy this book.

Compliments of the St. Charles Public Library
Follow up

Stay Connected!
“The seeds of dreams are often found in books and the seeds you help plant in your community can grow across the world.” – Dolly Parton
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