

# LITERACY KIT

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A SIMPLE CONCEPT WITH TANGIBLE RESULTS.

UNITED WAY'S LITERACY KITS

## ENCOURAGE YOUNG CHILDREN

AND THEIR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS TO READ TOGETHER AND GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN.

**IN LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS, THERE IS AN AVERAGE OF JUST ONE BOOK FOR EVERY 300 CHILDREN.**

**DID YOU KNOW** from kindergarten through third grade, kids are learning to read but after third grade, they must read to learn? When children fall behind, research shows they are more likely to drop out of school or not graduate on time. Unfortunately, many young students in Wyoming Valley are already on this path. Literacy kits help. Each kit contains high quality children's books, a Kindergarten Readiness checklist, and a variety of fun learning activities designed to help support letter and number recognition, counting, and recognizing patterns.

**HOW DO PRESCHOOLERS GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?** They read and engage in other fun learning activities during the summer as they transition from preschool. Since the program's launch, the United Way of Wyoming Valley has distributed nearly 2,000 LITERACY KITS to preschool children in income-qualified classrooms across the Wyoming Valley.

**YOUR SPONSORSHIP OR DONATION** to United Way of Wyoming Valley's Literacy Kit project can help improve children's readiness for their first day of school.



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