

BusinessWest DIFFERENCEMAKERS PROJECT LITERACY

Creating a Culture of Literacy One Book at a Time.

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YPS
The Young Professional Society
of Greater Springfield



Our mission is to advocate literacy for children and adults across our region.

Our first step is collecting new or gently used books for "critical need" children in the Hasbro Summer Learning Initiative Program.

YOU CAN HELP!

We need 500 books by July 8, 2010

Book titles available at: www.uwvpv.org
and www.businesswest.com

Book drop locations:
Reeds Landing, 807 Wilbraham Road,
Springfield
BusinessWest, 1441 Main Street, Springfield

Monetary donations to:
Regional Employment Board for United Way

Recommended books from the extensions list

Balanced Diet

Babar's Yoga for Elephants by
Laurent de Brunhoff
The Edible Pyramid: Good Eating
Every Day by Loreen Leedy
Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's
Guide to Food and Nutrition by
Lizzy Rockwell
Showdown At the Food Pyramid
by Rex Barron

Fruits & Vegetables

The Vegetables We Eat by Gail
Gibbons
The Fruit Group by Marci C. Schuh
The Vegetable Group by Marci C.
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Sugars and Fats

The Meat and Beans Group by
Mari C. Schuh
The Milk Group by Mari Schuh,
Barbara Rolls, and Gail Saunders-
Smith
The Monster Health Book: A
Guide to Eating Healthy, Being
Active & Feeling Great for
Monsters & Kids! By Edward Miller
(good for all topics)

Importance of Water,

Importance of Breakfast

Morning Meals Around the World
by Maryellen Gregoire
Glorious Grains by John Burstein
All Kinds of Drinks by Susan
Martine and Hel James
The Grain Group by Mari C. Schuh

Weight Control

Fast Food: Slowing Us All Down
by Slim Goodbody and John
Burstein
Healthy Snacks by Mari C. Schuh
The Busy Body Book by Lizzy
Rockwell

Planning and Preparing Meals

Exercising by Robin Nelson
Farming by Gail Gibbons
Looking at Labels: The inside
Story by Slim Goodbody and John
Burstein

Misc.

Hopscotch by Mary Lankford –
from Heat Club curriculum
Breakfast at Danny's Diner by
Judith Bauer Stamper (good math
book)

HSLI: Book Titles for Hampden County Children

Kindergarten and First Grades

Where the Wild Things Are by
Maurice Sendak
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by
Chris Raschka
Caps for Sale by Esphyr
Slobodkina
My Color My world/ Mis Colores
Mis Mundo by Maya Christian
Gonzales

Second and Third Grades

The Relatives Came by Cynthia
Rylant
Bring the Rain to Kapiti Plain by
Verna Aardema
The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe
Martin
Winners Never Quit! by Mia
Hamm

Fourth and Fifth Grades

**Lon PoPo: A Red Riding Hood
Story for China** by Ed Young
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen
Krull
The Boy on Fairfield Street by
Kathleen Krull
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate
DiCamillo
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Chapter Books for all Teens

Missing Mae by Cynthia Rylant
The House on Mango Street by
Sandra Cisneros
The Outsiders by S.E Hinton

Picture books for all Ages

Martian's Big Words by Doreen
Rappaport
Just the Two of Us by Will Smith
**The True Story of the Three Little
Pigs** by Jon Scieska
Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen
Cronin
Barack Obama: U.S President,
Michelle Obama by Roberta
Edwards

Spanish Read Aloud For Young Ages

**Buenas Noches, Luna (Good
Night Moon)** by Lois Elbert
**Donde Viven los Monstruos
(Where the Wild Things Live)** by
Maurice Sendak
**Un Silló para Mi Mamá (a Chair
for my Mother)** by Vera B. Willams
**Tu Mama es una Llama? (Is Your
Mama A Llama?)** By Deborah
Guarino
**El Gato en el Sombrero (The Cat
in the Hat)** by Dr. Suess