

Rotary District Literacy

Club Name	Literacy Project	Description	Community Partners	Cost	Ages of students	Contact
Greater Rochester	Dictionary Project	Hand deliver hardcover Scholastic dictionaries to every 3 rd grade students. Members of Strive initiative	Public Schools Funded by businesses, foundations, Rotarians, and community members	\$10,000 or more	5-12	Denise Kelly 507.285.7928
Red Wing	I Love to Read	Rotarians come in during before school breakfast to read to students. Donate a book through Imagination Library which provides books to children ages 0-5 in Goodhue County (on behalf of presenters in lieu of a thank you trinket) Support Youth Outreach high school mentoring program developed out of our Strive program.	Youth Outreach program, United Way, Public Schools, Interact	\$0 - \$2000	0-5	Clare Pavelka Clare.pavelka@redwingshoes.com
Roseville	SPARK Lab	Learning lab will enable the school to incorporate STEAM into its entire curriculum and to transform learning	Public Schools	\$10,000 or more	5-12	Jan Vanderwall jan.vanderwall@isd623.org
Prior Lake	Strive		Public Schools	\$0-\$2000	13-18	Max Moser bigvikesfan80@icloud.com
Fridley – Columbia Heights	Dictionary Project	Hand out over 600 dictionaries to all third grade students in public, private and charter schools in Fridley and Columbia Heights	Public Schools Private Schools	\$0-\$2000	5-12	Tim Blank tim@thetalentdifference.com
Rochester Risers	My Book Day	Bridge first graders over summer break Strive Cradle to Career initiative	All these plus more	\$10,000 or more	5-12	Elaine Case
Princeton	The Big Read	Every student in the district, PreK – 12, will receive a book that explores the theme of belonging	Public Schools Community Businesses	\$0-\$2000	5-12	Dr. Julia Espe

Cambridge and Isanti	Dictionary Project		Service Clubs in addition to Rotary		5-12	Roger Anderson Roander525@gmail.com
Elk River	Dictionary Project	Distribution to third graders	Public and Private schools	\$2001-\$5000	5-12	Lynn Caswell
Siren/Webster	Strive Program		Public Schools	\$0 - \$2000	13-18	Bluette Puchner 715-866-4492
New Brighton/Mounds View	Guatemala Literacy Project	Contributing club for 20 year partnership providing resources for impoverished schools.		\$500 (Club) \$10,000+ (Project)	5-12	Cindy Carlson 651-290-7867 ccarlson@western-bank.com
N. St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale	Dictionary Project		Public and Private Schools	\$2001-\$5000	0-5	Sonya Czerepak sonya.czerepak@gmail.com
Albert Lea	Book Donations/ Little Libraries		Public Library	0 - \$2000	13-18	Don Malinsky don_malinsky@hotmail.com
Northfield	Book Donations and Distributions	We make and deliver wooden book depositories where people can drop off their gently used books to redistribute to schools and libraries around the city.	YMCA	\$0-\$2000	5-12	Chris Weber
Stillwater Sunrise	Area Learning Center STEM Urban Boat Builders		Public Schools	\$5001-\$10,000	13-18	Don Schuld donschuld@gmail.com 651-491-2078
Hayward Area	Dictionary Project		Public Schools	\$2001-\$5000	5-12	Margaret Winter
Coon Rapids	Dictionary Project		Public Schools	\$0-\$2000	5-12	Al Hamel alan@alanhamel.com
Anoka	Dictionary Project	We coordinate funding and distribution of 3000 dictionaries. One for every third grader in Minnesota's largest district.	Public Schools Partner Rotary Clubs Connexus Energy Anoka Hennepin Education Foundation	\$10,000+	5-12	Lynn Montgomery lmont@aol.com 612-670-8281

<p>W. St. Paul/ Mendota Heights</p>	<p>Literacy Award</p>	<p>Given to a person, organization, or activity advancing basic literacy (including – w/o limitation – reading/writing, English language, American culture, financial.</p>	<p>Nominations are solicited through the community. Award is publicized before and after in the St. Paul Voice community newspaper</p>	<p>\$0-\$2000</p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>Alan Ruvelson 651-552-4917 aruvelson@msn.com Tim Spitzack tim@stpaulpublishing.com</p>
<p>Austin</p>	<p>LFL/ Reading Oasis/ Community Events/ Reach Out and Read/ Summer Reading</p>	<p>Our Rotary club has placed Little Free Libraries in high traffic areas such as schools and keep them stocked with books. A Reading Oasis has been placed in our Health and Human Services waiting room with books, and soft seating for families. We co-host literacy events, fund our clinic's Reach out and Read program and donate books to a summer reading program at our community's free lunch program.</p>	<p>Public Schools Public Library Children's Theater Mayo Clinic Kiwanis Clubs Zonta Austin Aspires</p>	<p>\$10,000 +</p>	<p>0-5</p>	<p>Jennifer Lawhead lawhead@austinaspires.org</p>