

Grant Parish School Board



Teens for Literacy

"Getting Involved...Making a Difference"

Grant Parish Needs

- Poverty Rate
- Parish Resources
- Local Teen Involvement
- Utilizing Teens as Mentors
- Rural School Settings



Grant Parish High Schools

Georgetown High School

Grant High School

Montgomery High School

Georgetown High School

- Kindergarten – 12th Grade
- Students
- Athletics
- Clubs
 - FCA
 - FBLA
 - Student Council
 - Beta
 - Drama
 - 4-H



Grant High School

- 9th – 12th Grade
- Students
- Athletics
- Clubs
 - FCA
 - FBLA
 - Student Council
 - Beta
 - Drama
 - 4-H



Montgomery High School

- 7th – 12th Grade
- 256 Students
- Athletics
- Clubs
 - FCA
 - FBLA
 - Student Council
 - Beta
 - Drama
 - 4-H



T4L Mission

To promote an awareness of the importance of literacy by serving as teen ambassadors for our schools and communities.



Dolly Parton Imagination Library

- Provides free books monthly to all Grant Parish children from birth until their fifth birthday.



- T4L was created to help this program become a reality for all children in our district.



T4L Activities

Class Activities	KVDP
MegaMeeting	Parades
Book Collections	School Visits
Halloween House	Local Newspaper
Senior Class Tutors	Club Presentations
Teacher Leadership Retreat	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Pecan Festival Children's Day	
Elementary Recognition Assemblies	

Get the Word Out!

- Teacher Leadership Retreat
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Club Presentations
- Local Newspaper
- School Visits
- Parades
- KVDP









Meeting Immediate Needs

Book Collections

- Halloween House
- Sporting Events
- School Fundraisers



Use books collected to present at Elementary Recognition Assemblies

Planning Ahead

Summer Training Retreat

- Ultimate Gaming
- Creative Costuming
- Inspiring Storytelling
- Effective Read-Alouds
- Extreme Face Painting
- Confident Public Speaking



Getting Involved

- Make reading a part of everyday activities.
- Look for opportunities for your child to be involved in community activities.
- Communicate, listen, and question children about learning experiences.
- Partner with other parents.
- Work together on activities within the home.
- Volunteer with your child at local organizations.



Reading Tips Ages 6 months – 3 years

- Talk to your child to help him learn to speak and understand the meaning of words.
- Point to objects that are near and describe them as you play and do daily activities together.
- Read to your baby every day.
- Take children's books and writing materials with you whenever you leave home.
- Set a good example for your child by reading books, newspapers and magazines.
- Limit the amount and type of television you and your child watch.

Reading Tips Ages 3 years – 6 years

- Read for short periods of time (10-15 minutes)
- Help your child follow along while you read aloud
- Point out the printed words in your home and other places
- Ask questions based on the story
- Use sounds, songs, gestures and words that rhyme
- Let your child to participate in the story

Reading Tips Ages 6 years – 9 years

- Take turns reading out loud
- Help sound-out difficult words
- Ask questions about their books
- Dress-up or act out portions of a story
- Praise efforts



Reading Tips Ages 9 years – 12 years

- Encourage writing
- Point out interesting newspaper articles
- Talk about what you read
- Hand-on or project books such as cookbooks or step-by-step activities
- Choose books based on interests
- Encourage to read to younger children

