

Little Books for Little Readers

Little Books for Little Readers is a project that plans to get books into the hands of all Mellette County youth.

This project started because of several conversations with small children who, when asked if they read at home, answered that “they don’t have any books at home”. These little ones were thirsting for knowledge, learning to read, and filled with excitement at discovering how letters formed words and then sentences... yet their progress is stalled because there is no one to read with them, or there are no books to read from.

This is a tragedy... everyone should have a favorite book to read, a personal library to choose from, and books to share with friends. Reading builds the foundation that sets the tone of the entire educational career.... The more a student reads when they are developing their skills, the wider their vocabulary will grow, the better their spelling will become and the more doors will open to them, both in their education and in their careers.... Everything links back to reading.

You can help! Everyone has a book or five tucked somewhere in their house that no one reads anymore, or everyone has outgrown. If everyone sent these books in, we could put books in the hands of all the little ones in our area and make sure that no one ever has to mourn the absence of the written word in their life.

Mail donations to :

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More information can be found at <http://www.gwtc.net/~dpowell>

**Thank you for taking the time to make
dreams come true!**