



EEC Corner Spotlight

Chapter Program & Projects

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Title:

Reading Buddies (Literacy)

Summary: (limit 100 words)

Kay Ward, Coordinator of the Community Outreach/Title I Parent Involvement program for the Bristol TN City Schools, shared information about their Reading Buddies Program at the February 2023 Alpha Alpha meeting. Community volunteers work once a week with an elementary student reading to or being read to by that student. Training is provided to the community volunteer and a commitment to the partnership is required. The student and volunteer set the parameters of their time together. The partnership lasts the entire year, and there is evidence that reading skills improve for the students involved in the program.

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