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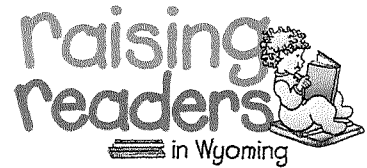
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**Raising Readers** *one book at a time*

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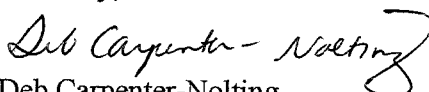
Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Sheridan,

Thank you! We received your donation of \$1,500.00, which will provide **300 books** for young children in Sheridan County. These books will be "prescribed" by our participating medical providers during the children's well checks and immunizations.

Recent studies have concluded that the more books on the shelves in the home, the greater the benefit to the child in the course of his or her education. Neuroscience has also revealed that the brain is most receptive in early childhood, when neural synaptic connections are being built at a rate of 700 per second. The brain begins to lose some of that neural flexibility around the age of three, so it is important that children be read to early in their lives.

We recognize that the success of our program is only possible because of the support from community-minded individuals. For that, we are extremely thankful. We appreciate this investment in our children's future, which helps us to raise readers in Wyoming... one book at a time.

Sincerely,

  
Deb Carpenter-Nolting  
Executive Director

This letter may be used for tax purposes to confirm that your gift was received by Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc., a tax-exempt organization. The Tax ID Number for Raising Readers in Wyoming is 20-3027540. Under the Internal Revenue Code, your contribution is tax deductible as prescribed by law. Please retain this letter as your annual receipt.

No goods or services were received in return for this donation.

Raising Readers in Wyoming encourages parents to read to their young children by providing beautiful new books as part of their well child health care visits.

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Received December 6, 2016

by Deb Carpenter - Nolting, Executive Director  
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to purchase books (300)

Thank you

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