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To Help Promote Literacy Throughout the Summer

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WHAT

A coordinated, state-wide event designed to connect youth and adults in the collection and distribution of new and used books for any age group in order to help continue learning and reading among school children throughout the summer.

WHO

Youth and/or adult organizations capable of carrying out a service project in your community.

- Civic Organizations • Religious Organizations • Community Libraries
- Schools • Girl and Boy Scout Troops • Clubs and Other Groups

WHEN

Your collection drive should start no earlier than April 9, and no later than April 23, with books being distributed on Join Hands Day, May 7, 2011. Your organization could be sorting and preparing books for delivery as the drive is happening, or this could be done prior to distribution on Saturday, May 7.

WHERE

Every Nebraska community and group is encouraged to participate, regardless of size. You know your community. Organize this project to fit your community's abilities and needs.

HOW

Youth and adults should work together on an equal basis to plan, organize and implement the activities.

Questions?

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***Join Hands Day** specifically targets and develops relationships between young people and adults through neighborhood volunteering. Building relationships across generations restores confidence, trust and respect for each other and creates a sense of community.*