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| I am READY!!! | Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Elementary Schools | Jeffrey | Gross | New York | NY |
| The Great Books | Alexandria Academy | Stacey | McEnnan | Agoura Hills | CA |
| Book Clubs/Literature Circles | Aliso Viejo Middle School | Marika | Howell | Aliso Viejo | CA |
| Student Listening Center | Arbor Bay School | Lynne | Hartz | Redwood City | CA |
| Readers' Theater Script Set | Arbor Bay School | Emily | King | Redwood City | CA |
| One More Story | Arbor Bay School | Cindy | Paulazzo | Redwood City | CA |
| Sherman Alexie's New Book | Arbor View High School | Monica | Harris | Las Vegas | NV |
| Shared Reading, and Guided Reading Instruction | Aurora | Abigayil | Koss | Oakland | CA |
| Multicultural Literacy | B. Mahlon Brown Junior High School | A.J. | Powell | Henderson | NV |
| The High-Interest Literature Project | Betsy Ross Elementary | Eric | Slay | Anaheim | CA |
| The Blair Book Club | Blair IB School | Kelley | Oxley | Pasadena | CA |
| Building Better Readers | Brookman Elementsary | Mary | Dunlevy | Las Vegas | NV |
| Books on Tape | C.C. Meneley Elementary School | Patricia | Michitarian | Gardnerville | NV |
| Motivating Reluctant Readers | Canarelli Middle School | Amy | Rannazzisi | Las Vegas | NV |
| One-For-All | Capital Christian School | Nancy | Carter | Carson City | NV |
| Literacy Listening Center | Capri Elementary | Graciela | Cueva | Encinitas | CA |
| Reading | Cashman Middle School | Lisa | Gomez | Las Vegas | NV |
| Living the Dream | Central Park East II | Claudia | Castro de Luna | New York | NY |
| Living the Dream | Central Park East II | Liza | Greenberg | New York | NY |
| Living the Dream | Central Park East II | Crystel | Waterman | New York | NY |
| Read a Book | Charles Wagner Elementary School | Shari | Lee | Placentia | CA |
| Take a picture, read a word | Charles Wagner Elementary School | Shirleen | St.Clair | Placentia | CA |
| Stand up for Reading! | Columbia Middle School | Mary | Thompson | Adelanto | CA |
| How We Express Ourselves -- Book Creation Project | Community Magnet Charter School | Sherry | Burch | Los Angeles | CA |
| How We Express Ourselves -- Book Creation Project | Community Magnet Charter School | Tracy | Ross | Los Angeles | CA |
| How We Express Ourselves -- Book Creation Project | Community Magnet Charter School | Pat | Utsumi | Los Angeles | CA |
| Spanish Storytime | Dayton Elementary School | Kristy | Reck | Dayton | NV |
| Read To Earn & Learn | Doris Hancock E.S. | Jodith | Hunter | Las Vegas | NV |
| Accelerated Reader | Dr. William Bailey Middle School | Lilliam | Sifuentes | Las Vegas | NV |
| Buddy-Up Books | Durango High School | Meghan | Plourde | Las Vegas | NV |

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| Extending Diversity into Literature | Eagle Valley Middle School | Amy | Jensen | Carson City | NV |
| Becoming An Author | Edith W. Fritsch Elementary School | Rhonda | Menke | Carson City | NV |
| Read Naturally Intervention Program | Ellerhorst Elementary School | Grethe | Holtan | Pinole | CA |
| Read Naturally Intervention Program | Ellerhorst Elementary School | Juliet | Laughlin | Pinole | CA |
| Read Naturally Intervention Program | Ellerhorst Elementary School | Deiedre | Shea | Pinole | CA |
| Third Grade Research-Animals | Elmcrest Elementary School | Anne | Aas | Reno | NV |
| Big Book Literacy | Emma W. Shuey Elementary School | Annemarie | Phillips | Rosemead | CA |
| Daily News | Escuela De La Raza Unida | Carmela | Garnica | Blythe | CA |
| Nevada Reading Week Meet the Author | Estes McDoniel, an International School | Jennifer | Ranney | Henderson | NV |
| Our Own Special Book Club | Fairgrove Academy | Jennifer | Dunigan | La Puente | CA |
| Differentiated Instruction: A Library of Resources | Foothill High School | Carrie | Fleming | Henderson | NV |
| Characters for Change | Gardnerville Elementary School | Leslie | Flynn | Gardnerville | NV |
| Reading for Life | Grace Miller Elementary School | April | Maidens | La Verne | CA |
| Granger Community Book Club | Granger Junior High School | Lisa | Burgess | National City | CA |
| Granger Community Book Club | Granger Junior High School | Kathleen | Cien-Mayer | National City | CA |
| Granger Community Book Club | Granger Junior High School | Maria | Galleher | National City | CA |
| Keeping FUNdations FUN | Harlem Link Charter School | Jessica | Risley | New York | NY |
| Keeping FUNdations FUN | Harlem Link Charter School | Andrea | Roscoe | New York | NY |
| Keeping FUNdations FUN | Harlem Link Charter School | Yojairy | Sands | New York | NY |
| Independent Daily Reading (IDR) | Integrity Charter School | Heather | Tanel | National City | CA |
| Societies Through Literature | James Cashman Middle School | Vicki | Patterson | Las Vegas | NV |
| Kindergarten Family Academic Involvement | Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School | Shelley | Brunskill | Las Vegas | NV |
| Kindergarten Family Academic Involvement | Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School | Jennifer | Evans | Las Vegas | NV |
| Kindergarten Family Academic Involvement | Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School | Martha | Grainger | Las Vegas | NV |
| Literature Groups | Jim Bridger Middle School | Amy | White | Las Vegas | NV |
| Literacy Intervention | John Burroughs Middle School | Deanna | Jones | Los Angeles | CA |
| Reading Readiness | John S Park - Edison Elementary | Lynn | Adkins | Las Vegas | NV |
| Creating Literate Learners & Motivated Leaders | La Quinta High School | Sarah | Housepian | Westminster | CA |
| "Just Read It" | Lang Ranch Elementary School | Nancy | Tracy | Thousand Oaks | CA |
| Teaching Writing Through Literature | Larchmont Charter School - West Hollywood | Kristin | Droege Elson | West Hollywood | CA |

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| Build Our Library-1 Book at a Time! launch of school newspaper | Little Flower School | Jennifer | Swezey | Reno | NV |
| Lower East Side Prep Book Club | Los Angeles Leadership Academy | Roger | Lowenstein | Los Angeles | CA |
| Reading Buddies | Lower East Side Preparatory High School | Rachel | Tsvitis | New York | NY |
| Check Out American History | Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School | Laurie | Black | Las Vegas | NV |
| Fluency in Reading | Midtown West (P.S. 212) | Jenny | Virgopia | New York | NY |
| After School Intervention Program | Monterey Highlands School | Jill | Saavedra | Monterey Park | CA |
| Getting Boys Excited About Reading | Mountain View Elementary School | Sam | Gold | Concord | CA |
| Voices of Our Veterans | Noble Elementary School | Lonni | Gause | San Jose | CA |
| Science Investigative Reading (SIR) | Northwest Career and technical Academy | Jeffrey | Hinton | Las Vegas | NV |
| Take Home Reading Books, Animals & Bags | Oak Grove Institute / Jack Weaver NPS | Veronica | Langworthy | Murrieta | CA |
| Oak View Owls Book Club | Oak View Elementary School | Erica | Manicom | Huntington Beach | CA |
| Read Around the U.S.A. | Oak View Elementary School | Temple | Salas-Yoshii | Huntington Beach | CA |
| Ortega Times Newspaper | Open Magnet Charter School | Leslie | Hill | Los Angeles | CA |
| Engaging Schools in the Lives of Boys | Ortega High School | Lisa | Callaway | Lake Elsinore | CA |
| Literacy Grant Program | P.S. 15 | Julie | Cavanagh | Brooklyn | NY |
| "It's Thursday...Turn Off the TV and Read!" | Pace School | Neil R. | Donat | Downey | CA |
| 6th Grade Science Kit "Earth Systems" | Piru Elementary | Susan K. | Jolley | Piru | CA |
| Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy | Professional Development Center | Leigh | Luce | Gardnerville | NV |
| Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy | Raymond Temple School | Sue | DeMers | Buena Park | CA |
| Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy | Raymond Temple School | Sandy | O'Dea | Buena Park | CA |
| Science & Technology "ROCK" Literacy | Raymond Temple School | Soraya | Santiago | Buena Park | CA |
| Writing with Realia | Richard C. Priest Elementary School | Robyn | Covey | North Las Vegas | NV |
| Writing With Realia | Richard C. Priest Elementary School | Annette | Quint | North Las Vegas | NV |
| Phonemic Awareness Learning Materials | Richard C. Priest Elementary School | Amy | Ybarra | North Las Vegas | NV |
| Parent/Student Book Club | Richard Henry Dana Middle School | Susan | Coulbourne | Hawthorne | CA |
| Parent/Student Book Club | Richard Henry Dana Middle School | Lori | Croft | Hawthorne | CA |
| Parent/Student Book Club | Richard Henry Dana Middle School | Cynthia | Mendoza | Hawthorne | CA |
| Dive into Reading | Rio Vista Elementary | Theda | Smith | Apple Valley | CA |
| Accelerated Reader Expansion Set | Ronzone Elementary | Lloyd | Goldberg | Las Vegas | NV |
| Pre-Vocational Skills | Roy Martin Middle School | Nate | Walker | Las Vegas | NV |

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| Reading Buddies | Sacred Heart School | Karen | Salabaj | Rancho Cucamonga | CA |
| Reading Round-up | Saint Mark's Episcopal School | Susan | Mackall | Upland | CA |
| Accelerated Reading Program | Saint Mark's School | Robbin | Gardiner | Altadena | CA |
| Social Studies | San Leandro High School | Roxanne | Ansolabehere | San Leandro | CA |
| Getting Athletes Hooked on Books | San Leandro High School | Kary | Ott Smith | San Leandro | CA |
| Graphic Novels for Hard-to-Reach 9th Graders | San Leandro High School | Cynthia | Schulz | San Leandro | CA |
| Reading with Meaning | Sandy Miller | Tiffani | Hoffman | Las Vegas | NV |
| Books R Us | St Ignatius School | Roberta | Garcia | Los Angeles | CA |
| Language Arts Enhancement with Updated Materials | St. Ferdinand School | Deborah | Roberts | San Fernando | CA |
| Integrated Reading Program | St. John Catholic School | Virgie | Tojino | San Lorenzo | CA |
| Learning to Read for Enjoyment | St. Michael Elementary School | Catherine | Marin | Los Angeles | CA |
| Improve vocabulary - Special needs | St. Timothy School | Cynthia | Balestin | San Mateo | CA |
| SMART Reading Intervention Program | Stuart Mesa Elementary School | Tina | Calabrese | Oceanside | CA |
| Beginning with Write from the Beginning | Sutherland Elementary School | Michele | Dahlstein | Glendora | CA |
| Beginning with Write from the Beginning | Sutherland Elementary School | Trudy | Morehart | Glendora | CA |
| Beginning with Write from the Beginning | Sutherland Elementary School | Sheila | Nash | Glendora | CA |
| Listening & Learning | Sycamore Elementary School | Deborah S. | Page | Claremont | CA |
| Education; A Family Affair | Sylmar Elementary | Ruth | Ackerman | Sylmar | CA |
| Graphic Novel Library | Sylmar High School | Cornelia | Hansen | Sylmar | CA |
| Multi-Ethnic Biographies | Vinci Park Elementary School | Lori | Matsu | San Jose | CA |