

Read to Succeed Program Outcomes Report

We received funding for a Book Exchange to encourage reading amongst primary school aged children in our community.

We were able to procure old library stock from a regional library, as a donation for getting the program started.

The program has been running for eight weeks and has had a slow but steady start, with parents visiting the book exchange during the school pick-up. Only a few books been taken home. None of these books have been returned and we are not certain who has them.

In the last three weeks there has been fewer parents and children coming to the exchange. The weather was wet in these few weeks and we had to relocate the exchange to a space under cover. We believe that this may have contributed to the decline in interest.

We have used 50% of the funds provided by the Funding Grant.

We have designed a Feedback Survey and circulated this to community members to gain a clearer insight into what is working and where we can make improvements.

Kind regards,

P. James

Read to Succeed Program Manager