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## Wisconsin Bookworms™

 Green Lake Home & Community Education (HCE) members volunteer to read once a month

 The volunteers include an activity for every book each month.

 Twelve volunteer readers visit Clay Lambertson Elementary in Berlin, Prairie View Head Start in Markesan and Markesan Elementary

 This important literacy program will reach 95 children in Green Lake County during the 2008-2009 school year.

 The total number of books being distributed through May

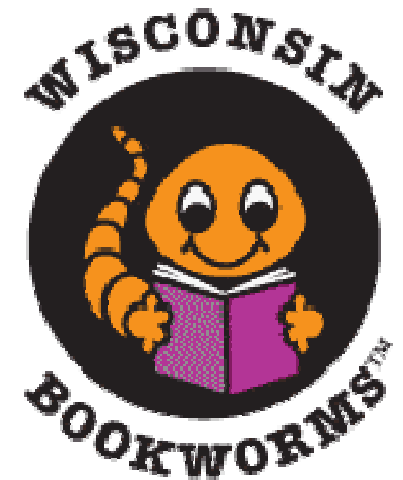


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In 2008, Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program will reach and celebrate a 10-year milestone of serving young children in families around the state with limited resources. Green Lake County has participated in this important literacy program since its inception.



Reading to young children helps them develop a love of reading, along with an enthusiasm for learning.

The Wisconsin Bookworms Program is designed to provide free books to children and encourage a lifelong love of reading. The families of the young children become involved in reading to their

## Wisconsin Bookworms™ Partners

Since 1998 the Green Lake County UW-Extension Family Living Program, Wisconsin Public Television, and the Green Lake County Home and Community Education organization (HCE), have worked in partnership with this early literacy program.

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The Green Lake County HCE Wisconsin Bookworms™ treasury receives monies through two fundraising events each year and generous donations from local supporters of this program, that include:

- Fairburn HCE Club
- Margaret Hollander
- Berlin Kiwanis
- Condon Oil Company
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

*"The Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program puts books into the hands of children. It shows the importance of literacy and reading to children."*

*-Early Childhood Teacher  
Wisconsin Bookworms™ Participant*



## Interested in supporting the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program?

Program support from local partnerships and organizations is welcome. For information on how to support the Wisconsin Bookworms™ Program, contact the Green Lake County UW-Extension office (920.294.4032) or the HCE Wisconsin Bookworms™ Coordinator, Debra Dowen (920.290.2903)