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iQ Credit Union's Read With Me® Program Awards Books To 4,000 Southwest Washington Children

VANCOUVER, Wash. – iQ Credit Union has awarded \$5,250 in book grants to 38 public and private schools in southwest Washington as part of its Read With Me ® grant program. That equals 4,000 books given away free to children who participate in a school-based reading program.

In a partnership with local businesses, Read to Me takes applications from teachers and administrators looking for contributions to their reading programs. The program has been ongoing for 12 years and has provided funds for more than 48,000 books.

“Few things spark a child’s imagination more than the wonder of a book,” said Jennifer Vera, education partnership coordinator, iQ Credit Union. “With our credit union’s roots in education, we believe that instilling a love of reading today can produce a lifetime of rewards. We are very proud of this program and how it has grown.” Read With Me program recipients for 2009 are:

Clark Juvenile Justice Center
Vancouver Home Connection
Washington Elementary
Eisenhower Elementary
Gaiser Middle School
Woodland Intermediate
Amboy Middle School
Glenwood Heights Primary
Henkle Middle School
Eisenhower Elementary
Endeavour Elementary
Frontier Middle School
Riverview Elementary
Lincoln Elementary
Pleasant Valley Middle School
Eisenhower Elementary
Hearthwood Elementary
Image Elementary
Washington School for the Deaf
J.D. Zellerbach Elementary

Laurin Middle School
Ocean Park Elementary
Illahee Elementary
Yacolt Primary School
Centerville School
Washington Elementary
Lake Shore Elementary
Mill Plain Elementary
La Center Elementary
Audrey Christina
Crestline Elementary
Wy'East Middle School
Mt. View Christian
Skamania School
Hathaway Elementary
Stevenson Elementary
York Elementary
Dallesport Elementary
Fort Vancouver High School

Participating local organizations include Nies Insurance, InterWest Financial Advisors, and SW Washington Retired Teachers Association.

About iQ Credit Union

iQ Credit Union has provided members with intelligent financial services that deliver unbeatable value since 1940. The Credit Union helps business members make smarter banking decisions to maximize their finances and enjoy life's journey. The Credit Union is a member of the CO-OP Network giving members access to over 25,000 ATMs nationwide for free. With several business checking options, free bill payer and free online access, members can have access to their accounts 24/7. Now, anyone in Washington can make the switch to iQ Credit Union. Come on in. Let us help your business grow. For more information, visit www.iqcu.com.

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