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iQ CREDIT UNION'S READ WITH ME® PROGRAM AWARDS BOOKS TO SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

VANCOUVER, Wash. – iQ Credit Union has awarded \$3,400 in book grants to 26 public and private elementary, middle and high schools in Southwest Washington as part of its Read With Me grant program. The schools use the grants to provide free books to students who participate in a school-based reading program.

In a partnership with local businesses, Read With Me takes applications from teachers and administrators looking for contributions to their reading programs. Established in 1997, the program has provided more than \$83,000 in funds for more than 55,000 books over the past 13 years.

“We believe in helping our community – one child at a time,” said Jennifer Vera, education partnership coordinator, iQ Credit Union. “With iQ 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 grant recipients for 2009-2010 are:

Elementary Schools

Ben Franklin Elementary
Burton Elementary
Felida Elementary
Illahee Elementary
La Center Elementary
Marshall Elementary
Mill Plain Elementary
Riverview Elementary
Skamania School
Stevenson-Carson Preschool
Stevenson Elementary
Sunset Elementary
Union Ridge Elementary
Walnut Grove Elementary
Washington St. School for the Deaf
Yacolt Primary

Middle Schools

Amboy Middle School
Cascade Middle School
Covington Middle School
Laurin Middle School

High Schools

Evergreen High School
Legacy High School
Lewis and Clark High School

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

About iQ Credit Union

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