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Literacy and Beyond has been providing books to our students for the last three years under the program Books4Kids. As a principal of a school that serves almost 100% socioeconomically disadvantaged students, this program is one of the few opportunities our students have to own a brand new book they picked out



themselves. These high interest books are valued by students and are often shared among students. It also provides our students with the chance to choose the same book as their friends in order to partner read and share a common experience.

Cleveland Elementary School is fortunate to have this program in our school. I can see the benefit for students and would love to see

this program expand in order to provide the love of reading to more students.

Sincerely,

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Principal, Cleveland Elementary School

