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Read To Succeed

When we read, we can succeed!

Dear Friend of Literacy,

Rutherford County is buzzing about the 2009 Celebrity Spelling Bee and Celebrity Buzz Dinner which benefited Read To Succeed.

Congratulations to 2009 Celebrity Spelling Bee Champion, Vincent Windrow. Thank you to our sponsors, spellers, participants, donors, and volunteers. With your help, Read To Succeed raised **\$33,111** for literacy in Rutherford County.

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6 Minutes for Literacy

Our survey is a success; we have 413 responses toward our goal of 500. Now is the tough part and you can help.

Please let the folks in YOUR world know about the survey and ask them to forward this information to their contacts.

In six minutes, by clicking on "Read To Succeed Survey" on the [Read To Succeed website](#) we get feedback vital to our mission of promoting literacy in Rutherford County. The more respondents we have, the better our information.

Please pass this to your contacts and help make literacy matter in Rutherford County.

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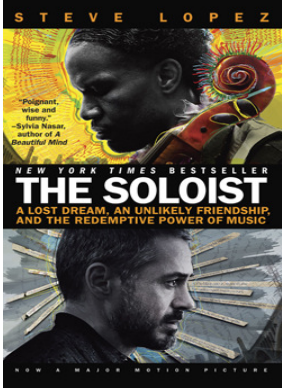
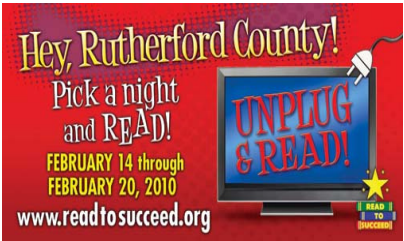
November

- 89 volunteer hours
- 765 books donated ytd
- 46 tutor/learner pairs
- Shining Star: [Amy Maynard](#)

December

- 63.5 volunteer hours
- 830 books donated ytd
- 49 tutor/learner pairs
- Shining Star: [Penny Meyers](#)

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Adult Literacy Program	One Book/Community Read	UNPLUG & Read
		
<p>The Adult Literacy Program has scheduled tutor training for 2010. For a list of dates visit ALP Calendar of Events. For more information about the Adult Literacy Program click here.</p>	<p>This year's One Book/Community Read selection is <i>The Soloist</i> by Steve Lopez. Pick up your copy at your favorite bookstore or local library. Visit the One Book page and One Book Blog.</p>	<p>UNPLUG & Read is scheduled for February 14-20, 2010. Mark your calendars and pick a night to read! Visit UNPLUG & Read on the website for a list of community activities and a list of activities for your family, club, or organization to plan.</p>

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