



Read To Succeed

When we read, we can succeed!

April 2010

Dear Friends of Literacy,

Sixth grade students from across the county are proudly representing their schools while competing for \$650 in savings bonds and prize money in this thrilling, edge-of-your-seat competition. Please join us on Saturday, April 17th, at Patterson Park Community Center as we support and encourage these talented students who have amazing spelling skills and nerves of steel. Don't miss out on this feel-good event that will leave you amazed and inspired. For more information, please visit the [Read To Bee](#) page on our website.

Literacy Matters!
Ronni

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One Book Moment

I want to thank you for recommending "The Soloist." I picked it up shortly after hearing you at the last school board meeting. That is a tremendous story on so many levels!!

What a terrific choice for inspiring people to reflect and dialog. -*Patrick McCarthy*

"The Soloist" is making some rounds through the Chamber's network- Mona Herring, VP Convention and Visitors Bureau read it, I read it, Emily Day, Executive Aid, read it, and now it's getting passed to the Chamber's diplomats! It's been a huge hit. This has been a wonderful reading selection for sure. *Laura Beth Jackson, Business Education Partnership, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce*

Literacy Numbers for:

March

- 172 volunteer hours
- 1343 books donated ytd
- 54 tutor/learner pairs
- Shining Star: Aaron Shapiro

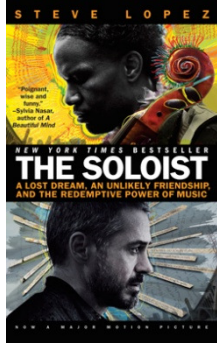
To Volunteer

Wish List:

- Digital Camera
- Laptop

If interested in donating any of these new or gently used items, please contact Tammy Walker at assistant@readtosucceed.org.

General office supplies and gift cards to office



supply stores are appreciated.

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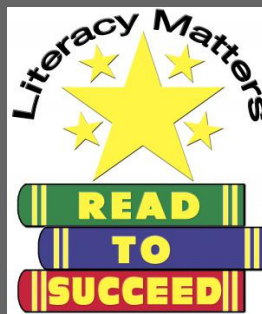
Adult Literacy Program



The next tutor training is scheduled for May 3, 10, 17, and 24 at laVergne Library from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To register, please contact Shelly Stanley at 615-738-7323 or adultliteracy@readtosucceed.org.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Adult Literacy Program.

Celebrating Volunteers



In recognition of the Nation Volunteer week (April 18th-April24th), Read To Succeed will honor our volunteers and 2010 Karen Claud Read To Succeed Literacy Award recipient, Dr. Mary Tom Berry, with a luncheon on Tuesday, April 20th.

Ways to Support Literacy



Join Read To Succeed April 23rd through April 30th by shopping at local businesses supporting literacy. For details and a complete list of participating businesses, visit the [Read To Succeed website](#).

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