FAMILY LITERACY IN A FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER 3, 2015

AN INTRODUCTION



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Cazenovia Public Library

GETTING STARTED



- What role can the library play?
- Where would it be most successful?





CAZCARES







Food Pantry Clothing Client Support

Open: Monday Tuesday Thursday 9:30 - Noon







TEAM EFFORT

Cazenovia Public Library



CazCares

Madison County Reads Ahead Individual Donors & Grants























2014 STORY ROOM NUMBERS

Month	Total #	<3	Pre School	School Age
January	29	17	11	1
February	36	7	16	10
March	26	13	10	3
April	64	18	21	25
May	29	13	14	2
June	66	25	21	20
July	99	21	27	51
August	128	25	24	79
September	53	26	20	7
October	23	13	9	1
November	27	15	7	5
December	43	12	19	12
TOTALS	623	205	199	219

OUTCOMES

- Relationships
- Consultations
- Partner with Literacy Coalition of Madison County





EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM

Early Literacy

+Adult Literacy

ADULT LITERACY

- Madison County Reads Ahead
- ABE: Adult Basic Education
- GED &TASC







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= Family Literacy

VOLUNTEERS



GROWTH OF THE PROGRAM

- New Staff
- Parent Education & Support
- New Programs- "Need Based"



DENTAL HEALTH





SEEDS AND GROWING



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)



OTHER PROGRAMS

- Explore and Learn
- Family Photo Project







MORE BOOKS IN THE HOME

Library Gift Books



2014 Free Books				
To CazCares				
Jan	142			
Feb	123			
March	62			
April	138			
May	30			
June	117			
July	153			
August	298			
September	194			
October	42			
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December	639			
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- Dolly Parton Imagination Library



















COLLABORATORS

- CazCares
- Madison County Reads Ahead
- Literacy Coalition of Madison County, New York
- MidYork Library System
- Friends of the Library
- New Woodstock Free Library
- St. James Church/Mustard Seed
- Cazenovia College
- Community
 - Private Donors
 - Volunteers
 - Book Donations

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

- Program Reevaluation & Failures
- Partnerships
- Logistics & Practicalities
- Continued Funding



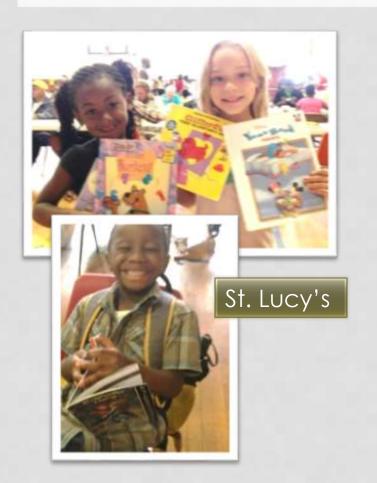
MUSTARD SEED STORY ROOM

- Mustard Seed Food Pantry (Georgetown, NY)
- St. James Catholic Church
- PreSchool model





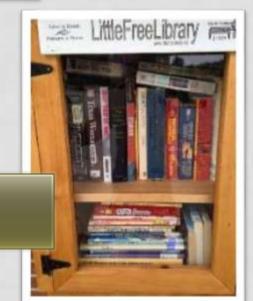
WHERE TO NEXT?



WIC (Women, Infant, Child)



Little Free Libraries



QUESTIONS?