

## School/Library Partnerships

### **Vision:**

*Every Child a Reader*

### **Mission:**

To achieve this mutual goal, we work closely with schools, teachers and media specialists in innovative ways -

- to promote books and libraries
- to encourage reading and learning
- to insure *Every Child a Reader*

### **Objectives**

- Establish and maintain strong partnerships and personal contacts with educators in public, independent schools and home schools.
- Collaborate effectively with all departments within the public library
- Design high quality, significant programs for students, teachers and parents; promote these programs widely
- Develop a strong team of volunteers to be reading buddies, homework helpers and tutors.
- Expand the Adopt-a-School program and provide for dedicated staff time to work directly with students.
- Maintain an ongoing search and review of best practices in library/school collaboration
- Share successes and insights with colleagues, teachers and parents; communicate often, thoroughly and well!
- Include elementary, middle and high schools.
- Evaluate/measure outcomes and success.