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Statesville Branch

1979 - 2013

(with two-year break, 2011-2012)

History

- RIF is the oldest and largest non-profit children's literacy program in the US.
- The Statesville Branch has sponsored the RIF program since *1979.
- More than 30,000 books have been distributed to more than 10,000 children.

Annual distribution criteria

- A different school each year
- All students in grades K-2 get three books each year
- Schools selected based on percentage of high-risk students
- Three distribution dates identified per year

Funding

- Through 2010, Federal RIF grants funded about 75% of the cost of books
- Federal funding ended, preventing AAUW Statesville from continuing the program in 2011 and 2012.
- Macy's has given our branch a grant for the 2013 distribution.
- The branch no longer needs to supplement the costs.

Branch Fund-raising

- Holiday Auction
- Member Assessments

Promotional activities

In the past, RIF efforts included...

- Clifford the Big Red Dog visits
- Branch members and parents reading to classes
- Talks to classes
- Gift books for classroom use
- Posters, bookmarks, stickers
- Worksheets
- Storytellers
- Letter to parents

Promotional activities

2013-2014

will be a work in progress

Team leaders include

Virginia Palmer

Maryette Bost

Pat Abell

Possible Follow-up Activities

- Performance Report
- Letters from children, teachers, and parents
- Photographs



proper noun - name of a noun
first letter is a capital

noun - person, place, or thing, or animal

adjective - describes a noun or pronoun

verb - action words (you can do it)

How many syllables

- 1. play
- 2. cow
- 3. break

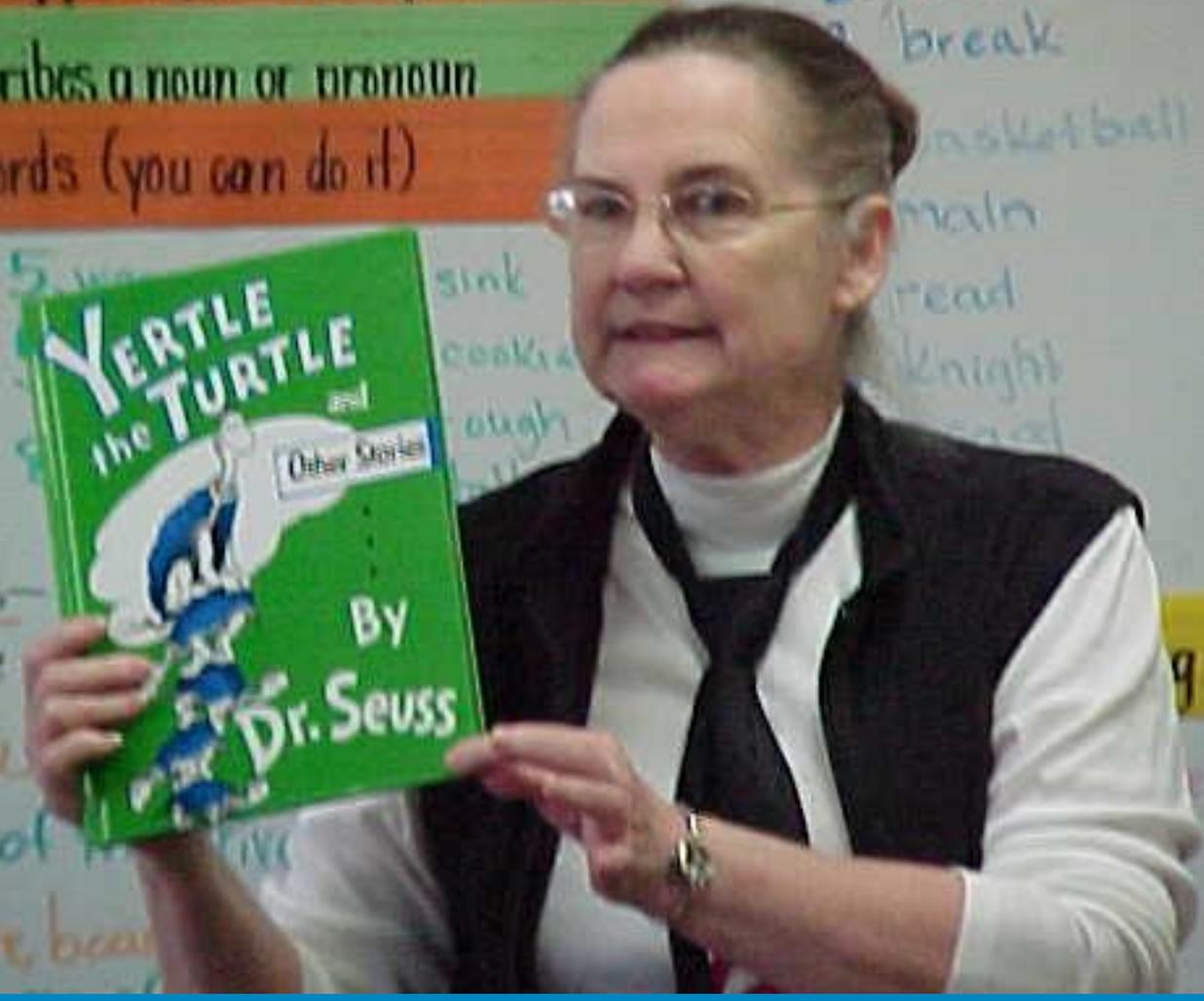
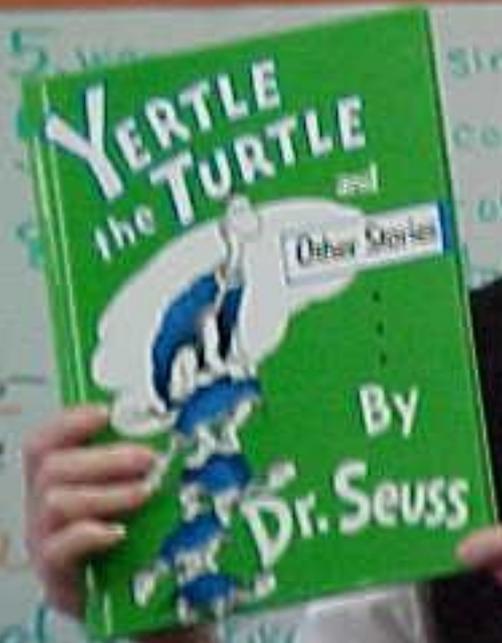
spring
summer
winter
fall

sink
cookie
rough

soccer
main
read
knight
sail

possessives - complete the

the book
the bus of
the white bear
the

































Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq

Write

554
814
194
254

1. What day did they sell the most lemonade?
2. Name 4 characters in the story.
3. What did they use to make the lemonade?
4. If you had a lemonade stand, would you hire a juicer? Why or why not?
5. How did the graph help the children?
6. Could this story really happen? Explain.

2x0=0	5x0=0	10x0=0
2x1=2	5x1=5	10x1=10
2x2=4	5x2=10	10x2=20
2x3=6	5x3=15	10x3=30
2x4=8	5x4=20	10x4=40
2x5=10	5x5=25	10x5=50
2x6=12	5x6=30	10x6=60
2x7=14	5x7=35	10x7=70
2x8=16	5x8=40	10x8=80
2x9=18	5x9=45	10x9=90
2x10=20	5x10=50	10x10=100











READING
The adventure begins with YOU!
Reading is Fun!
Reading is Easy!

BIOGRAPHIES

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DECORATIVE BOOKS

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PA
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Golden

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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RIF information is available at
www.rif.org

Members are invited to participate in
one, two or three distributions.

Sign up at a meeting or
before any distribution



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- *Get 2013 information!*
- *Reminisce!*
- *Plan for new distribution!*
- *Shop at Macy's! Tell them thank you!*