



Outreach Services

Literacy Partners Program

**Expanding the Library's
"Reach"**

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St. Charles Public Library





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Outreach Services Team

“Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.” – Laura Bush



Outreach Services Team





Outreach Services Team Duties





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“Librarians save lives: by handing the right book, at the right time, to a kid in need.” – Judy Blume



Literacy Program Goals





Our Partners

- Local Hospital
- Homeless Shelter
- Meals on Wheels
- Salvation Army
- County Judicial Center
- Local Laundromat
- Park District
- Urgent Care
- Grocery Store

Healthcare

- Clinics providing free medical services

- Cancer Center

- Area doctors' and dentists' offices

- Senior Facilities

- Apartment Complexes

- Car Dealerships

- Fitness Centers

- Local Swim School

Social Services

Businesses

Housing



Reinventing



Partnerships!





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Literacy Partners

“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.” —Sidney Sheldon



Steps



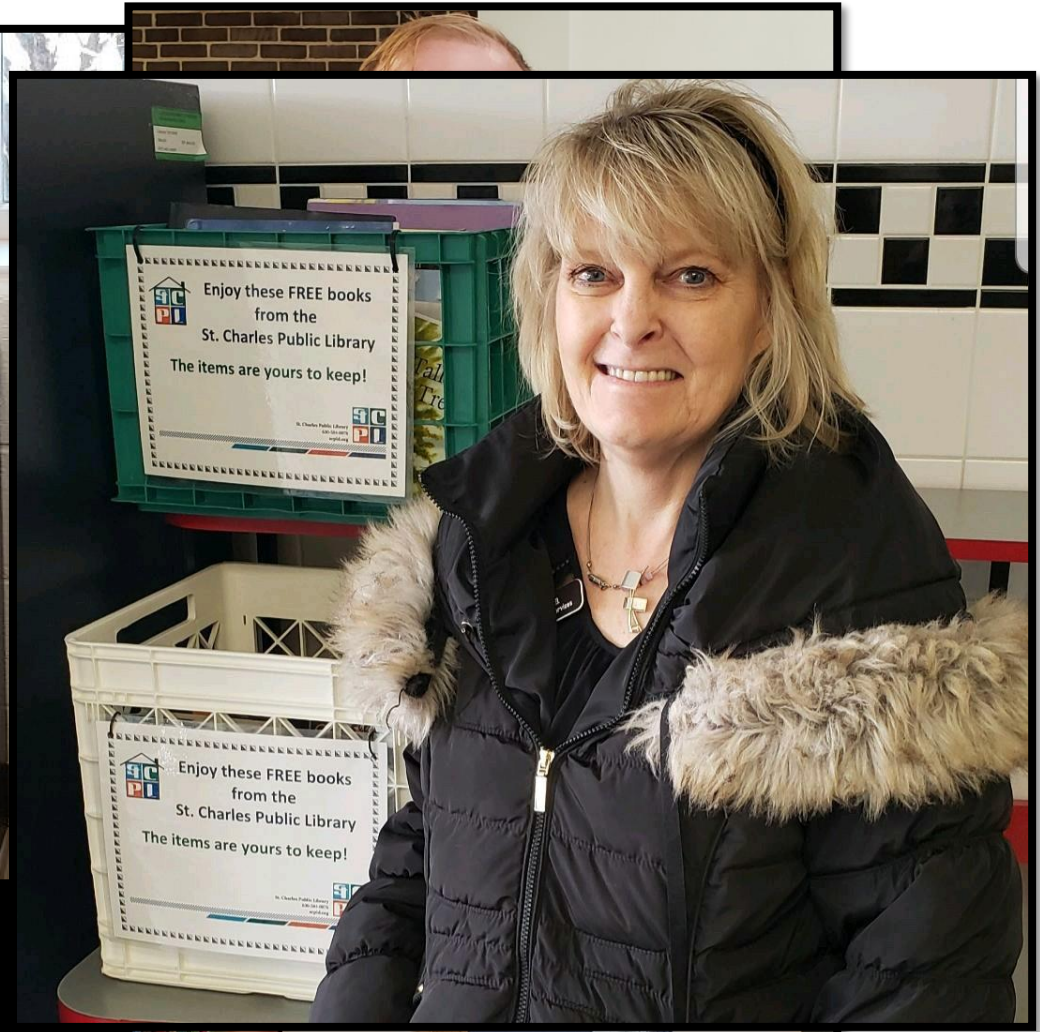
1. Build Relationships

2. Provide Quality Materials

3. Follow up and Maintain



Build Relationships



Bin Model



Provide Quality Materials



**YES! You may
keep and enjoy
this book.**

**Compliments of the
St. Charles Public Library**



Follow up



Stay Connected!



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Questions?

“The seeds of dreams are often found in books
and the seeds you help plant in your community
can grow across the world.” – Dolly Parton



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