Reading Action Program

Project Ideas

- Organize a virtual book drive to support a reading program in your community

- Read to children at a local library or after school program

- Host a book fair and invite an author or illustrator

- Hold a monthly reading challenge for children at your library (encouraging them to read a designated number of minutes every month to win a prize)

- Work with a deaf education teacher to organize a book reading group for children or adults who are deaf

- Volunteer at an after school program to tutor a child in reading

- Donate computers or other technology for learning to a local school, community center or library

- Work with your local school or library to increase access to information in braille

- Supply new parents with books for young children and include facts about the importance of early reading

- Collect new books for a children's hospital

- Sponsor a community spelling contest

- Purchase a children's magazine subscription for a local school or library

- Distribute large print and audio books to local senior centers

- Provide free books for children at a vision or hearing screening or other service activity for children

- Help people who are blind or visually impaired enroll in free, distance learning courses from The Hadley School for The Blind

- Provide assistive devices to children or adults who have low vision

- Sponsor a creative writing workshop and encourage the children to write a story about their favorite toy, food or an action hero and then have them read it

- Read a book aloud to a small group of children and encourage each child to paint a picture of the story

- Serve as a volunteer reader at a senior center

- Host a board game evening for adults

- Organize a book exchange

- Teach an internet class at a local library - show others how to use the internet for greater access to information

- Organize a community event in connection with the International Literacy Day, held during the month of September, to raise awareness about the importance of reading

- Work with a local school to provide backpacks filled with books and school supplies to children in need

- Host a computer literacy course for adults