Deer Creek on Wheels

Visit at risk students five times throughout the summer to take them books they may keep and add to their own home libraries.

Curriculum/State Standards
All reading standards in k-5th grade

Overview
This project brings books to students over the summer months. Teachers visit students at their apartment complexes and distribute books for the students to keep. These books hopefully become part of the family’s library.

Objectives
The students will connect with teachers over the summer and discuss reading and books.
The students will acquire books to add to their family library.
The students will maintain reading skills because they have books to read over the summer.

Materials
We provide books from infant board books to cook books for the parents. We bring small snacks for each visit. This year we will purchase gas cards for the teachers who are driving the cars that deliver the books.

Readiness Activity
Flyers are sent home with the students before school lets out in June. The dates of our visits are published. ROBO phone calls are made two days before each visit to remind families that we are coming.

Strategies/Activities
Contact must be made with the apartment complexes to arrange meeting places for the students to come and select books. Teachers need to have a book donation drive in the months before the DC on Wheels begins. Books need to be sorted by grade level and tubs need to be purchased to carry the books.

Culminating Activity
We visit our students every other week during the summer.

Evaluation Method
We evaluate the program each Fall by testing all students to see if they have maintained their reading skills.

PK-12
GRADE LEVEL
8 MONTHS
$400 TOTAL BUDGET

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