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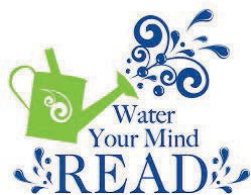
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Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program

The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program is dedicated to improving students academic achievement through tutoring and reading events and participating in community service.

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Encouraging Students to Read!



THE GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT AMERICORPS PROGRAM, ELIZABETH JONES LIBRARY, AND GRENADA LIONS CLUB PARTNER TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO READ, READ, READ!

Stories and educational tips about subjects following the Grenada School District's Conduct Code – Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Healthy, etc. are presented at the Elizabeth Jones Library by GSD AmeriCorps. The Lions Club and other community members help encourage students by reading stories. At the November program, BE HEALTHY, Lion Dr. Steve Richardson sent his dental hygienist, Amy Cresswell, to read "Going to the Dentist." The students were enthralled with her demonstration on proper tooth brushing and dental care using a big toothbrush and large set of teeth. Lion Helen Walters read a book about seeing the eye doctor to correct double vision and other eye issues. She told the children to never look directly into the sun to avoid damage to their eyes. The Lions Club recently screened the eyes of many elementary school children.

Ms. Ava Jean Jones, assistant in the nurse's office at Grenada Upper Elementary, read a book about trying new foods. AmeriCorps member, Gabriel Thomas, read about good nutrition. AmeriCorps Team Leader, Joan Wicker, chose the books and photographed the program. Elementary school parents have received a schedule of upcoming programs for January – May. Parents or grandparents must accompany their children to the programs.

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