

Looking for an
International Project to
fulfill IRA's requirement
for Honor Council?

The LEADER Special Interest Group has developed a special project to promote literacy at the international level.

Through LEADER— IRA councils are offered a convenient avenue through which they may participate in this international project.

Participation in an international project is one of the requirements for a council to acquire IRA Honor Council Status.

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The International Reading Association's only special interest group devoted to the development of leadership skills for literacy leaders



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Reading



Attention I.R.A. Councils

Do you need an idea for the international requirement for Honor Council Status?

Do you want an “easy” way to meet this requirement?

Through your monetary donation - books will be purchased and shipped to the LEADER Book Project in Eleuthera.

LEADER will recognize a council's monetary donation with a certificate which documents the council's participation in an international project.

To participate—Please complete the Donation Form in this brochure and send your check as directed.

LEADER Book Project in Eleuthera

Children on this island in the Bahamas lack the ready availability of books children enjoy in other areas. The Outreach Committee of the LEADER Special Interest Group works to promote availability of books for these children. Eleuthera is not a rich area, and the island is frequently visited by hurricanes. Thus the libraries and schools face a frequent task of protecting their collections. There is always the potential for a hurricane to take the collections “for a sail.”

For example, Hurricane Floyd hit Governor's Harbor, Eleuthera in the Bahamas, in September of 1999. A storm surge destroyed book collections and damaged Haynes Library—a central clearing house for books for schools and community libraries across the island.

The LEADER Eleuthera project has also adopted the “Read All About It” Program of Haynes Library. This program provides a Christmas gift book for each pre and primary school child in Governor's Harbor, including Government schools, a private Kindergarten, and a private preparatory school. Books provided by LEADER are age/grade appropriate, and students, parents and teachers are encouraged to read the books together. LEADER ships books to Governors Harbor for gift wrapping and delivery to each child for Christmas.



Council:

Council Address:

Council President:

E-mail

Address:

Donation Amount:

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Contribution checks made out to LEADER and referenced to “Outreach” may be sent directly to:

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