

Parkside Elementary School Students Help Send Books to Children on Military Bases

Fifth graders from Parkside Elementary School are helping others while they help themselves this school year by participating in Scholastic Book Clubs' ClassroomsCare program, a philanthropy-based literacy campaign designed to teach children about the joys and importance of reading and giving. This spring, Mrs. Mindy Ross' classroom read 50 books to show their support of Scholastic Book Clubs, a division of Scholastic, who will donate 250,000 new books to children of families living on military bases.

The students kept track of books read on posters and online, and then notified Scholastic when their goal was reached. Any books students read in Mrs. Ross' classroom, with their parents, or on their own counted toward their goal.

"The students were so excited to take part in Scholastic Book Clubs ClassroomsCare and read in order to support Scholastic's initiative to give books to children who need them the most," stated Mrs. Ross.

