



My Brothers' Keeper

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Re: Overcoming Barriers:

1. Children Reading by Grade 3
 2. Parent Involvement in Schools
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During the month of February two gatherings of Title I staff members brainstormed to answer the questions above.

1. Where can we meet guardians/parents/families to have conversations about literacy and provide quick, easy tips for supporting reading at home:

- A Book/reading mobile would be very beneficial to reaching all of the neighborhoods in Nashua
- Market Basket and other grocery stores: Easy lessons for the children to do while shopping with their parents. Looking for colors, letters, words, etc... A meeting at the entrances to provide the parents and children the resource needed with a 2 minute conversation. When all items are found on the checklist, the child's name would go into a raffle and drawn that day for a Market Basket Gift Card. This will create good habits over time whether a gift is offered or not.

- Arlington Community Center
- Boys and Girls Club
- Churches
- Laundry Mats
- Library
- Adult Learning Center
- Dunkin Donuts
- Spanish Bakeries/Restaurants
- P.A.L. Police Athletic Leagues
- Salvation Army (Montgomery)
- Soup Kitchen

- Family Homes
- Head Start, Allds Street
- Work Place
- Shelters
- Motel 6s
- YMCA
- Animal Shelters

2. Parent Involvement/Engagement in Schools:

Many of our schools have Leadership Teams and Committees in which guardians/parents/family members are currently serving as members. Families should call their school principals if they would like to be part of one of those teams.