

# CORINTH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Innovative Approaches to Literacy



## Reading Enhances a Community's Horizons

- Extended library hours for the community and students
- Corinth High School and Corinth Elementary School libraries will be open through 8 o'clock on Monday through Thursday nights and from 1-6 on Saturdays.
- book distribution for students
- parent literacy activities
- family reading activities
- book clubs at the middle and high schools
- professional development for teachers with proven literacy methods
- intensive reading classes for students who are struggling readers
- 100,000 book Challenge
- Books Before Birth program for elementary students to share with their newborn brother or sister
- Bright Red Bookshelf, a program to place bookshelves across the community for community members to use as a lending library
- the gift of Reading at Christmas, books for children
- Story Walk, a community project that involves a readers' theater walking tour
- new library equipment, books, and materials for all of our school libraries
- a new literacy report card so that parents can tell how well their children are reading
- digital literacy programs
- One book community read-a-long



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Join us in our One Book-One District community read  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
 By Grace Lin  
 August 2015: Look for Details this summer!

### 100,000 Book Challenge:

- Community members are invited to help us reach our goal of reading 100,000 books by May 2016.
- To register that you have read, please click on the link on our website. Be sure to include your name and the name of your book.

### Bright Red Bookshelf:

- The shelves are being built as a local Boy Scout Eagle project, and will be placed around the community so that children will have access to reading material.
- The school district will conduct a book drive for individuals to donate gently used books for the bookshelves. We hope children and adults will read and return them after use.

### Story Walk:

- The young professionals group at Caterpillar are building Story Walk podiums that will be placed on the walking trail at the park and in the downtown historic district. The podiums will hold pages of books and a map that will guide parents and children on a Story Walk that they can enjoy together.
- There will also be certain times of year when dramatic readings will be performed at the podiums by actors dressed as characters from the story.

### Family Programs:

- Family Reading Nights
- Parent Literacy training -- ideas for parents to support their children's reading
- FAFSA Night -- help students navigate the difficult financial forms for college
- College and Career Nights

### Books for Children:

- One of the goals of Project REACH is to increase the number of books at a student's home by 20 to 24 books. Students without reading material in their homes are much more likely to be struggling readers.
- Books Before Birth is one way students at Corinth Elementary can participate. Any student at CES who is expecting a little brother or sister will be given a book to read to them when they finally arrive.
- Gift of Reading at Christmas will be conducted in conjunction with local public agencies to identify children in need. These children will be given brightly wrapped books in addition to the items given by the agency.

### Extended Library Hours:

- \$30,000 worth of new books will be purchased to update book selections for students
- Corinth High School library extended hours: 6-8 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday and 1-6 on Saturdays beginning February 23, 2015
- Corinth Middle School library extended hours: 6-8 Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday and 1-6 on Saturdays beginning February 23, 2015
- Corinth Elementary School library extended hours: 6-8 Monday, & Tuesday, and 1-6 on Saturdays beginning February 23, 2015
- Internet access will be available for students, parents and community members