

**WV State Regent Jane Larke's
Special
Reading Project**



“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” –Dr. Seuss

State Regent Jane Larke has made **READING** one of her state projects. As we all know, reading is critical to success in life, and nothing is more rewarding than to see children’s eyes light up when they realize they are learning to read.

This project has very little guidelines. It is up to you and your chapter as to how you would like to implement the project. The primary emphasis is to assist young children enjoy reading, listening to stories, and learning to read. The secondary emphasis promotes reading in teens and adults. This is a fantastic way to dig into the DAR Book Selections by initiating a chapter book club. Suggestions include:

- Reading to young children in your home;
- Reading at libraries, schools, and in the community;
- Becoming a Read Aloud reader readaloudwv.org;
- Volunteering with Energy Express and other summer and after school reading programs;
- Volunteering at your library, pre-school, or day care centers;

- Donating to the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library or helping sign up children for her library imaginationlibrary.com;
- Reading at adult long-term facilities and hospitals;
- Participating in a book club-- DAR has some great selections or select your own;
- Participating in a literacy volunteer program;
- Building and stocking a Little Free Library in your community littlefreelibrary.org;
- Having a program that promotes reading; and
- Holding a book sale and donating proceeds to school libraries.

The sky is the limit on what you can do to promote reading. I'm sure you have some unique ideas that I haven't even thought of. Please include in your report the number of books donated, read, projects held, and number of books read. Let's do our part to promote DAR and Reading as we Blossom through Service and Friendship.

In DAR,

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