



## **TFRW Literacy Projects**

These are outreach tools...membership tools...publicity tools...and opportunities to enhance the presence of Republicans in your community!

Lots of information on our website at:  
[http://www.tfrw.org/Literacy/literacy\\_program.html](http://www.tfrw.org/Literacy/literacy_program.html)

***I look forward to helping you start or expand your literacy programs!***

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**Appoint a Literacy Chairman today!**

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### **TFRW BARBARA BUSH LITERACY LIBRARY PROJECT (BLLP)**

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy was founded by our former first lady on March 6, 1989. Since that time the foundation has awarded nearly \$20 million to build or expand over six hundred family literacy programs in forty-seven states. Local clubs are encouraged to donate at least ten (10) books to a local library, school, or shelter in support of the BLLP. TFRW Literacy Chair will provide BLLP bookplates to the local clubs in order that the bookplates may be placed in the books before they are donated.

### **NFRW MAMIE EISENHOWER LIBRARY PROJECT (MELP)**

The purpose of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, established in 1961 to honor the former First Lady, is to foster Republican philosophy and ideas through the donation of subject related books and videos to libraries, schools, or other institutions. Local clubs are encouraged to donate at least one book from the official MELP list. TFRW Literacy Chair will provide MELP bookplates to the local clubs in order that the bookplates may be placed in the books before they are donated.

### **TFRW DICTIONARY PROJECT**

The Dictionary Project was started with the goal of providing third grade students with their own personal dictionary. This is a popular project nationwide. If the schools in your area are already being provided for, *consider adopting a school in a low income or minority neighborhood nearby*. The history, information on how to implement the project and secure book ordering is located at [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org). Local clubs are encouraged to make a commitment to provide dictionaries to at least one school for two or more years. Local clubs provide their own bookplates. TFRW provides examples of an introductory letter to school administration, bookplate, presentation guidelines, press release and tips from successful clubs. A donation reporting form is also provided.

**Don't forget to report your projects and copy me with your press releases and photos so we can share your successes!**

