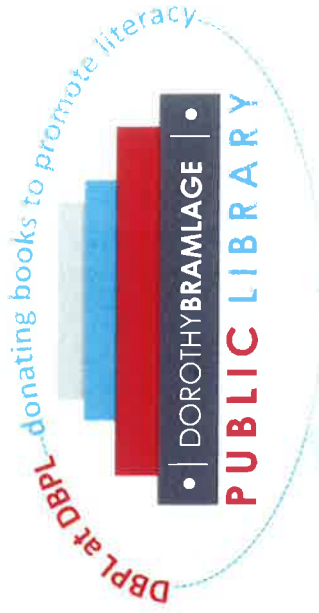
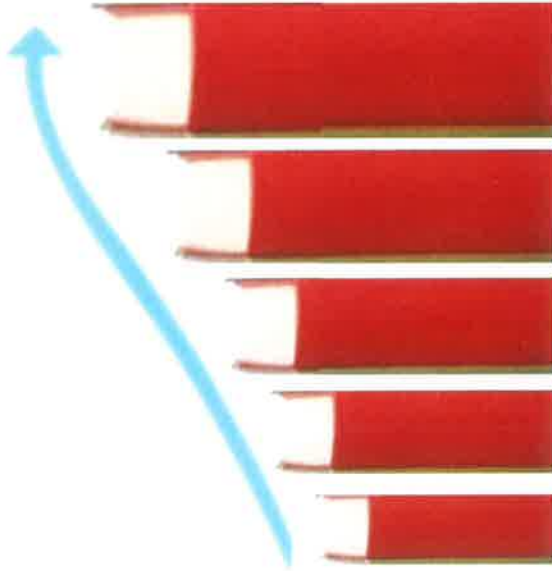


Serving Geary County



“Literacy empowers communities.”



“Literacy is...
the road to human progress
and the means through which
every man, woman, and child
can realize
his or her full potential.”

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The Purpose of DBPL at DBPL:

Donating Books to Promote Literacy

Literacy is critical to a community's success.

It affects the community's economy. As literacy goes up, unemployment and dependence on government assistance go down (<http://theliteracycenter.org/about/why-literacy-matters/>).

It affects the community's health & healthcare. International studies show "the greatest single indicator of family and community health is the educational level of the mother" (The Literacy Center).

It affects the community's crime levels. Seventy-five percent of state prison inmates have not completed high school or possess low literacy skills (The Literacy Center).

It affects the community's educational strength. "The greatest single indicator of a child's academic success is the educational level of his/her mother" (The Literacy Center). A parent's ability to read affects 1) the child's own success in reading and 2) the degree to which a parent can help a child with academic work.

To be a proponent of strong community, one has to be a proponent of literacy. This is why

Dorothy Bramlage Public Library is committed to promoting literacy in Geary County through DBPL at DBPL. By putting books in the hands of individuals of all ages throughout our community, DBPL at DBPL increases access to literature and encourages a love and practice of reading. It thereby builds literacy skills and community strength.

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How DBPL at DBPL Works

Dorothy Bramlage Public Library operates DBPL at DBPL as a nonprofit project, raising funds through grants and community events and donations. Additionally, we accept donations of new books from local organizations and individuals. (Book donations for DBPL at DBPL are separate from those given to the library either for library use or for the Friends of the Library book sales.)

Funds and books for DBPL at DBPL may be donated at any time.



Who Receives DBPL at DBPL Books

All books donated through DBPL at DBPL go to members of the Geary County community.

Books are put into the hands of both individuals and groups, including local schools and educational organizations, families of newborn babies (as part of DBPL at DBPL's Welcome to the World program), nursing home residents, community youth, and others.

Books are distributed based on the availability of funding.



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How to Find out More

For more information about

- DBPL at DBPL itself
 - opportunities to donate funds or books to DBPL at DBPL
 - the possibility of receiving books through DBPL at DBPL
- please contact the Young People's Department:

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