

**PROPOSAL FOR READING PROGRAMME
AT THE MOUNT HANNAH RESOURCE CENTRE
(formerly known as "Donalva Community Center")**

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In an attempt to engage the children of the surrounding communities that will be off on summer holiday, the Board of Governors of the Mt. Hannah Resource Centre has decided on a reading programme that we believe will boost a positive attitude within these children toward reading.

This reading programme that we are proposing will be conducted for the last two weeks of the month of July.

Please see the layout of our proposal below:

❖ **What we Have Planned**

- Inside the Resource centre students will be grouped according to their age groups.
- There will be two instructors for better monitoring of students
- Handouts and other pieces of reading materials will be provided
- Students will be guided in pronunciation, spelling etc.
- Very exciting activities planned that will boost students reading ability

❖ **What We Need**

- Finance to provide refreshments for our children in the days
- Finance to provide stipend for our instructors
- Financing this reading programme will amount to approximately \$15,000.00 (Jamaican Dollars)

❖ **Communities to be Impacted**

- Maryland, Springfield , Donalva, Burntside Cash Hill

❖ **Population Impact**

- 15 – 20 children
- Ages 8 – 12 yrs

❖ **What We Hope To Achieve**

- Have more literate children in our communities
- Increased use of the library and library materials by children especially
- More positive attitude toward reading by children

❖ **Proposed completion date**

- July 30, 2010