

## **Gentry Primary School Reading Academy 2022**

**Purpose:** Reading support will be provided for Gentry Primary School students for the purpose of recovering learning lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the Primary School level, research shows that students need to continue reading to make gains or maintain their level of learning from the previous school year. By providing books and reading materials to students during the summer months, students will be able to continue reading, interacting with school personnel, receive support if needed, and close gaps, make gains, or at a minimum maintain their present level of achievement.

### **Proposed Activity:**

Students will have the opportunity to check out and/or trade books and reading materials weekly throughout the summer from a certified staff member. The certified staff member will also be available during the announced check out time to provide support for students.

### **Total Budget for Project: \$7500**

#### Salaries/Benefits (\$1,922.40 Total)

Up to 5 hours per week

- \$39.06/hour

5 hours x 39.06 = \$195.30 per week

8 weeks x 5 hours per week = 40 hours total x 39.06 = \$1562.40 Salary/\$360 Benefits

#### Additional Costs

- \$5,577.60 books and reading materials