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### **Program Manager on Board**

We are excited to announce Dr. Kay Carl as our new program manager. Dr. Carl has been an administrator with the Clark County School District for over 20 years and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. "Basic literacy is important for students to succeed, and this is an opportunity for the entire community to be part of their success," Dr. Carl said.

An educator for more than 40 years, Dr. Carl began as a ninth-grade civics teacher in Ohio in 1959. She joined the Clark County School District in 1970 as a counselor in the Sunset High School alternative education program, eventually becoming director of the program.



Dr. Kay Carl, CC READS, is the campaign's first program manager.

## **Information Bulletin**

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The mission of Clark County READS is to provide books to our school libraries and classroom resource centers and to recruit volunteer reading tutors to improve student achievement throughout Clark County schools.

She also served as a coordinator for the Department of Pupil Personnel Services and was principal of Kit Carson Sixth Grade Center and Frank Kim Elementary School. Dr. Carl was assistant superintendent for 11 years before retiring. The Kay Carl Elementary School, which opened in August 2001, was named in her honor.

### **I want to be a volunteer reading tutor. Now what?**

Just what does it take to become a Clark County READS tutor? "That's easy," says Dr. Kay Carl. "All it takes is two hours of training, a little bit of time per reading session at the schools, and a willingness to make a difference."

In addition to its goal to collect 1.5 million books, Clark County READS is also aiming to recruit, train, and place 1,000 volunteer reading tutors in local schools. Although various members from the community have been calling the hotline to volunteer, Dr. Carl said READS still has a long way to go before reaching its ambitious goal. Training classes are slated to begin this month. To RSVP for a two-hour training session or to receive more information on what you can do to help, call the information hotline at 598-5373.

**CC READS Moving**  
Clark County READS is on the move! Thanks to building space being provided by Wells Fargo and the Clark County

Public Education Foundation, Clark County READS will have a new home as of November 15. Dr. Carl will spearhead efforts from the new location. The new address and telephone number are listed below. The information hotline, 598-5373, will remain the same.

### **SNNCDA Sponsorship**

The Southern Nevada New Car Dealers Association and Clark County READS are teaming up for a monthlong book drive at dozens of dealerships across the valley. Book collection bins will be placed in member dealerships from November 21 through December 21. The massive book drive is part of the tremendous support Clark County READS is receiving from the SNNCDA, which also includes a check for \$5,000.

### **How to Get Involved**

1. Donate money for books.
2. Volunteer to be a reading tutor.
3. Donate gently used, age-appropriate books.

### **Clark County READS**

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**Our Goal: 1.5 million books: 1,000 Volunteers**