

## **Governor's Grant Project P-3131 Books for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole

Club # 1136

Rotary District 5440

Addendum to Project Description:

**Financing for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Books.** Last year (2018), the Rotary Club of Jackson Hole purchased books for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in Teton County School District #1. The cost for these basic reading books came to \$1519.74, paid for by the club. (See Project Attachment on the DOCUMENT Page for further details.

Our Rotary Club will continue to purchase books for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in 2019, but not as a part of this Matching Grant.

Third Grader Books are more expensive and come in Volume 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Volume 2 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, etc. The number of students in Grade 3 has not changed appreciably from last year when the students were in Grade 2. We estimate the more elaborate books will be more expensive, as per School District Reading staff. Therefore, we estimate a cost to exceed \$2,000 for which our Rotary Club will cover the excess charge.

**READ TO ME program** will involve any number of our 20 news members in the past year, but will also include club members who are signed up to re-engage in this revamped program to read to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. We discontinued the Rotary reading program years ago when teachers were not as free to accept volunteer readers into their classroom and it became cumbersome for their busy schedules. NOW, we have a new elementary school that has allowed for smaller class sizes and given freedom to teachers in less crowded classrooms, enabling the reading program to re-emerge.