

The High Plains Library District and our Foundation would like to thank Redeye Rotary again for their wonderful donation of \$8,000 toward our 100Books Before Kindergarten Project. The funds were used to purchase books and materials in Spanish and to capture and create nursery rhymes books in French, Burmese and Somali. Unfortunately a variety of delays and shut downs due to COVID have delayed the project rollout.

- Delays from the Spanish materials distributors pushed back the receiving of the materials by 4 months
- The quarantining of the State and library shutdown coupled with social distance guidelines and restrictions created barriers to the collection of the nursery rhymes
- Multiple events where we were scheduled to distribute the materials were also cancelled.

Despite all of these hurdles we are back on track we have collected the nursery rhymes and created the booklets. Please find samples attached. In addition to the digital format we received print copies of the nursery rhyme booklets last week and we will be working with Redeye Rotary to distribute them as COVID Restrictions continue to be lifted.

Thank You Again!

Thanks,
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