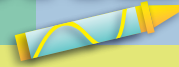


READ, PLAY, CREATE!



Operation Cooperation – NCAE's 2010 State Convention

March 18-20, 2010

M.C. Benton Jr. Convention and Civic Center, Winston-Salem, NC

The well-rounded student needs to read, play, and create to learn effectively. Reading skills are critical to life-long learning, games reinforce skills and the Arts help expand a child's mind.

Operation Cooperation – NCAE's 2010 State Convention Community Service Project asks delegates to donate items in three categories:

- 1) New books for students K-5
- 2) Educational games
- 3) Arts and crafts supplies

The items collected will go to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Forsyth County, which sponsor programs that provide safe and fun places for children to go after school. These items were specifically requested by the host city's chapter of the Clubs as needed by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County area children.

Here's a list of suggested/needed items:

New Books – kindergarten through 5th grade reading level

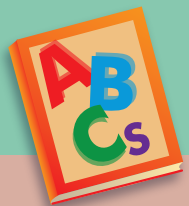
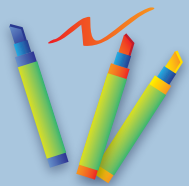
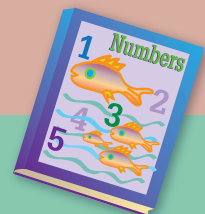
Art/Craft Supplies (crayons, glue, scissors, non-toxic paints, markers, colored construction paper, stickers, popsicle sticks, etc.)

Math Skills Activities/Games – K-8th grade age groups

Reading Comprehension Activities /Games – K-8th grade age groups (e.g. flash cards)

"Children never have too many books," said NCAE President Sheri Strickland. "And in this time of budget cuts, arts can often go unfunded or be drastically reduced. As educators, we know that the arts are so important in helping children become well-rounded, critical thinkers. This year's donation project asks you to help reinforce learning with reading materials, educational games, and arts and craft supplies so children will 'Read, Play and Create.'"

Bring the NEW items to the designated collection site at state convention. Items will be collected during Delegate Registration, Thursday – 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday – 8 a.m. to 12 noon.



Thanks for your participation!

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