

# "Today's Readers are Tomorrow's Leaders."

*"Libraries are uniquely situated to promote literacy."*

International Federation of Library Associations and  
Institutions

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Dear Simi Valley Education Foundation,

Thank you for your generosity toward the purchase of books for Berylwood Elementary School. We are continuing to expand our school library as well as our classroom libraries.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Montaine,  
Literacy Coach



Principal, Nidia Grijalva-Imbler reading to students on Family Fun Day 5-3-2008.



## The library is a resource to help:

Encourage students to develop a love of reading

Support curriculum

Support literacy, encourage independence, curiosity, and life long learning.

## Points to Ponder about literacy

"Literacy is not just about reading the words on the page. It includes comprehension, and the skill and joy of being a literate person in a knowledge society."

Excerpted from *Turnaround Leadership* Michael Fullan in *Education*, September 2006

