

IGNITING LITERACY



ANNAMAYA KANU'S GOVERNOR PROJECT

WHERE IT ALL STARTED



My name is Annamaya Kanu, and I am honored to serve as the Governor of the Georgia District of Key Club International. I have been part of Key Club since my freshman year of high school, and have grown to love serving my community even more since then. As governor, I am the chief executive officer, and work closely with other international and district officers to strengthen and expand Key Club! Growing up, education was incredibly important in my household. Education opened doors for me, and I believe everyone deserves that chance. By bringing awareness to youth literacy, I hope to inspire and empower the next generations.

THE PROJECT

My Governor's Project: Igniting Literacy is a state-wide service project for Georgia Key Club members to raise awareness of youth literacy rates. The initiative utilizes strategies such as building Little Libraries, organizing book drives, using Schoolhouse.world for remote tutoring, and programs like Ferst Readers to provide books for children aged 1-5 years old. These efforts aim to make books more accessible, provide personalized support for struggling readers, and instill a love for reading from an early age.



GEORGIA STATISTICS

Georgia ranks 42nd in the nation with a literacy rate of 76.4%. According to the spring 2023 Georgia Milestones tests, 34.1% of Georgia third graders are reading below grade level. Additionally, nearly 58% of third graders were not prepared for the literacy challenges of the next grade level in 2019.



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SERVICE PROJECTS FOR YOUR CLUB:

- Building Little Libraries
- Book Drives
- Reading to younger students
- Volunteering at After School Enrichment Programs
- Hosting Read-a-thons
- Volunteering at Local Libraries
- Hosting Reading and Writing Workshops
- Monetary Donations

WORKING WITH ORGANIZATIONS:



Are you excited to make a difference online? Key Club has partnered with Schoolhouse to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners across the world. Whether you want to learn something new or become a tutor yourself, sign up today!

Bringing Awareness: Children in the Ferst Readers literacy program receive a bookstore-quality, age-specific book and resources mailed to them at home every month until their fifth birthday.

This access to print helps create a language-rich environment in the home.



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RECEIVING RECOGNITION:

Any service project designed to support the Governor's Project that occurs in the 2024-2025 school year counts towards the Governor's Project. Clubs that contribute to the Governor's Project will be recognized at our 2025 Service and Leadership Conference, with the club that contributes the most per member receiving the Governor's Project award.

Your club can log their contributions to the Governor's Project by filling out the Google Form below.

<https://forms.gle/bsWX4jEB4LCTWFQJ8>

This form allows us to document your club's donations and allows us to recognize your club's hard work, so please remember to submit!



CLOSING REMARKS:

Thanks for considering this year's Governor's Project! The impact we can make together is truly limitless. By fostering a love for reading, we empower the next generation with the tools they need to succeed. Let's organize engaging book drives, volunteer as an online tutor, and create a community where young minds can flourish. Cheers to making a difference, one book at a time!



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