

CCLS Delivers Over 2300 Books for Children

The Citrus County Library System (CCLS) has delivered to the Citrus County Family Resource Center over 2,300 of the 3500 books they received from Toys for Tots just in time to be wrapped for the holidays and delivered to disadvantaged children in Citrus County.

CCLS received the books from the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Literacy Program. Toys for Tots Foundation coordinator, Paul Pilny indicated that the children being served by the Citrus County Family Resource Center are what the Toys for Tots Program had in mind in offering our nation's most economically disadvantaged children the ability to compete academically and to succeed in life by providing them direct access to resources that will enhance their ability to read and to communicate effectively.

Ginger West, Director of the Citrus County Family Resource Center was very pleased to receive the donation, and members of her volunteer staff were delighted that books would be included for every child.

The Library System is distributing additional books to "Grandparents and others raising Children", through Community Support Services and "Stories with Santa" at the libraries. Other programs to utilize some books early next year will include "The Worlds Greatest Baby Shower" and programs with CCLS Literacy partner, Shared Services Alliance.

