



CCLS Receives Donation of 3500 Books

The Citrus County Library System (CCLS) has received 3500 books through local Toys for Tots Literacy Program coordinator, Paul Pilny. The Library System will work on a plan for distribution of the books utilizing its partnering and relationships with organizations established through its Adult Literacy campaign.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Literacy Program offers 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. In 2007, the National Center for Educational Statistics released its annual "Reading Report," which asserts that 33 percent of all fourth graders in this country still cannot read at even the basic level.

Expanding on an existing partnership, The UPS Store, Mail Boxes Etc. and Toys for Tots came together to support children year round through the gift of books and educational materials. This initiative, maintains the Toys for Tots mission of delivering hope while extending its reach and impact in a meaningful way by providing children in need with tools that can help them break the cycle of poverty.

For more information about Toys for Tots contact www.toysfortots.com

