

# Plant the Seed—Read!

## Community Book Read

The goals of the community book read are

- to promote a sense of community,
- to illustrate many of the 40 Developmental Assets,
- to promote reading for pleasure,
- to promote a love of literature,
- to increase literacy awareness in the county, and
- to promote life-long learning.

Books are placed in bright yellow bins throughout the county, with signs inviting community members to join the community book read, share the book with a friend, and return the book to the bin so that someone else may read it.

Readers are encouraged to join scheduled book read activities and discuss the book and the 40 Developmental Assets, as defined by the Search Institute, in formal and informal settings.

The 2017 selection is *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway.

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