



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## **Diskin Elementary School students pledge to read books** ***Effort promotes reading through "ClassroomsCare" program***

**LAS VEGAS** – Second grade students at Diskin Elementary School are joining a nationwide effort led by National Football League stars Peyton and Eli Manning and Scholastic Book Clubs to help donate one million books to disadvantaged children.

This fall, students in Jeanne Slingluff's class have pledged to read 100 books as part of Scholastic Book Clubs' "ClassroomsCare Program." The philanthropy-based literacy campaign is designed to teach children about the joys and importance of reading and giving.

To participate, classrooms join either "Team Peyton" or "Team Eli" and keep track of their progress using an oversized ClassroomsCare poster. A companion web site lets classes share and compare their achievements with other participating classrooms around the nation. Each time a class reads 100 books, Scholastic and its charity partners donate books to children in need. The goal of the program is to donate one million books.

So far this year, the students in Slingluff's class have already read more than 100 books and they are not stopping there.

"The students worked really hard and it was great to see them get so excited over reading," said Slingluff. "The ClassroomCare is a great program as it lets both students and teachers demonstrate our spirit of service and sharing while also instilling a passion for reading."

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