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Dear Members of Our Community,

The City of Imperial Public Library is currently planning for our Summer Reading Program, which will run from July 6th - August 6th, 2009. This program not only encourages reading, but also provides fun and educational activities for our children during the summer vacation.

This summer, our themes are "Get Creative" for children and "Express Yourself" for teens. We hope to help kids find their own voices through art, music, and other creative outlets. To accomplish this, we need your help in providing materials that can both support the activities and be given as prizes to participants. Participants in this program range from preschoolers all the way through high school students. Examples of items that would help are:

-  arts and crafts supplies - kits or individual items
-  music-related items - CDs, small instruments like recorders or tin whistles
-  DVDs - cartoons, and movies for children aged anywhere from 1 to 16
-  blank diaries and journals - decorated or customizable
-  puzzles and games - for all ages and skill levels
-  books - for all ages and reading levels
-  school supplies - pens, pencils, folders, binders, rulers, etc.
-  drinks and snacks - bottled water, popsicles, snack packs
-  gift certificates/cards for your or another local business
-  two-for-one and other discount offers for you or another local business
-  any other donations that you feel is appropriate

Any donation that you give is greatly appreciated and will be recognized both on our "Thank You Wall" and in a letter to the Imperial Valley Press. Your organization will also be included in our end-of-summer presentation given during an Imperial City Council meeting in September.

Thank you for your time and consideration for supporting the City of Imperial Public Library Summer Reading Program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the program, please feel free to contact us at the library.

Sincerely,

Christina Carter
Library Administrator