



A tea party for young authors

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I firmly believe that the teas have motivated the students to improve their writing and reading skills. The children are ecstatic to have their work recognized as being worthy to read at an Authors' Tea. The most important reward in the implementation of this project has been the new

excitement and enthusiasm generated in the students about writing and reading. All the partners – teacher-librarian, principal, teachers and parents – have helped to make a tremendous difference in the children's love of reading and writing.

Promoting the love of reading and writing in a partnership role is still the major function of an elementary school library and teacher-librarian. An author's tea is certainly one way to accomplish this most important goal. □