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# Project PRAL

(Promoting Reading and Literacy)

Project PRAL (Promoting Reading and Literacy) is an exciting new addition to the Y's Kids After School programs. Reading serves as the major foundational skill for all school-based learning. For a child to become a good reader, it takes a partnership that begins at home and continues at school. As a part of our mission at The YMCA of Greater Westfield, we want to continue that partnership here in our programs and encourage out of school learning. Reading aloud, reading buddies, newsletters, writing stories, crafts, contests and games are a few ways we'll be making out of school reading fun!

We encourage parent participation, If you would like to be a guest reader at one of our Y's Kids After School sites or have books to donate to our school age library please contact Kaitlyn Chambers, Assistant Youth Development Director at (413) 568-8631 x310 or via email at [kchambers@westfieldymca.org](mailto:kchambers@westfieldymca.org).

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