

NAICC ANNUAL MEETING AND AG PRO EXPO



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2020 NAICC Community Service Project

San Antonio Youth Literacy

NAICC First Lady Beth Eich has chosen the [San Antonio Youth Literacy](#) program as the NAICC Community Service Project for 2020. This is a program near and dear to Beth as she works diligently to help school children in Volga, SD grow their love of reading.

Our NAICC community service project will focus on their 2nd Grade Reading Buddy program which is an early intervention program focused on promoting the literacy skills of elementary school-aged children who are at risk of school failure due to poor reading skills. **We are collecting NEW 2nd grade level books that will be delivered to the SAYL.**

NAICC members and attendees can assist with this project in the following ways:

- Bring NEW 2nd grade reading level books to the Annual Meeting and drop your donation off at registration. (1st grade level books will be accepted too, but the need is 2nd grade level.) Or if you are not attending the meeting, ship them to NAICC 100 Pineberry Drive, Vonore, TN 37885 before January 6.
- Money donations to SAYL can also be dropped off at registration or mailed to NAICC. \$35 covers the cost to train one volunteer Reading Buddy and \$100 sponsors one child for a school year. Cash or check only.
- Write notes of encouragement and drop them off at registration or mail to NAICC. Since the program supports the San Antonio public school program, religious notes are not encouraged.

Here are ways to gather books: (please no bilingual, religious or board books which are books made from thick cardboard)

- Go to scholastic.com and purchase books. The majority of the SAYL books come from Scholastic.
- Order books from smile.amazon.com by using either the SAYL Smile code button or the FEAE Smile code button below when ordering as 5% of the prices of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase goes to that charitable organization.
- Go to your local retailer and purchase 2nd grade level books

The San Antonio Youth Literacy (SAYL) program is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides one-to-one reading assistance to elementary children. They participate in 71 schools across San Antonio with volunteers who tutor children who struggle with basic reading and comprehension skills and to boost the child's self-confidence. Their vision is "...that every child in South Texas enters 3rd grade reading at level."

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