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## ALL FOR THE LOVE OF READING



Adele Ann Taylor, Founder/CEO of Adele's Literacy Library® is looking forward to her favorite time of year; summer! Like most teenagers, she's looking forward to taking advantage of her free time, but not for the reason you may think. "I can't wait to indulge in some serious reading during the summer months." exclaims Adele. As an avid reader, Adele becomes so engaged with what she is reading that many times she doesn't even hear her parents or siblings speaking to her. And if we do grab her attention, dare we say, with one look we know she doesn't want to be interrupted.

In April, Adele's Literacy Library® hosted its second annual Read ALL You Can™ (RAYC) Program. This program was initially designed for the students at Oak Knoll Elementary School. Last year classrooms from each grade level (1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) competed against each other to read as many books as possible for one month. In 2010, Oak Knoll **read a whopping 4,984 books**. This year, the entire Monroe Township Public Elementary School (Holly Glen, Oak Knoll, Radix and Whitehall) participated in the Read ALL You Can™ Program.

To get the children geared up to read as many books as possible, Brunswick Bowling in Turnersville partnered with A.L.L. and each student received one free game of bowling for every book they read (yes, this is not a typo - a free game of bowling for EVERY book read). The winning classrooms from each grade level received Pizza Party compliments of A.L.L., Liscio's Bakery & Guiseppie Pizzeria. Every student 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade received a bookmark displaying the winning classrooms and their totals in their school. With four schools, 85 classrooms, 1,858 children, you can imagine the final results were amazing! **An astounding 16,790 books read in one month.** We would like to thank Lindenwold Elementary School #4 for their debut to the RAYC™ Program. The children impressively read **1,481 books!** This is amazing considering these children just got finish preparing and taking

the state tests. Way to go Lindenwold Elementary School #4!!! **Five schools, 101 classrooms and 2,176 students read an astonishing grand total of 18,271 books during a one month period;** now that's worth sharing with everyone. 30 Strikes Bowling located in Stratford also partnered with A.L.L. presenting each student at Lindenwold school that participated in the RAYC™ Program a coupon for one bowling pass for every book read. Adele's Literacy Library® also donated new books and bookmarks to each participating school.

How happy was Adele with the results? Here's what she had to say in her own words. "I was ecstatic with the final number of books read is an understatement. Just knowing that we are growing readers one book at a time through the Read ALL You Can™ Program that I created is something my team and I are extremely **PROUD** of. Seeing the excitement and enthusiasm from the students during the RAYC™ Program is something I will always cherish."

In this issue, Adele is sharing some of her favorite memories from the RAYC™ Program. With so many to select from, it was a difficult decision for Adele to decide which ones to put in her newsletter as all of them were worthy of being seen!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Saturday, July 9, 2011**

📖 **“Storytelling with Adele”**  
*Saint Matthew AME Church - Community Day Event*

**Saturday, August 20, 2011**

📖 **Fundraiser Bus Trip**  
*Join us for a fun day visiting the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and free time to shop in NYC. Please call 856.875.0608 for tickets or details!*

**December 2011**

📖 **3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER**  
*Event is being finalized. We ask for you to please visit our website at [www.AdelesLiteracyLibrary.org](http://www.AdelesLiteracyLibrary.org) in the coming months for all the details. We look forward to seeing ALL of our supporters as Adele’s Literacy Library@ celebrates its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary!*



**Adele and Dr. Jill DelConte,  
Principal - Oak Knoll School**

*Dr. DelConte received a special recognition plaque for her dedication to the RAYC™ Program.*

**All principals received plaque.**

*Thomas Myers/Holly Glen  
JoAnne Rump/Radix  
Jeffrey Johnson/Whitehall*



## Summertime Reading

Summer is the *perfect time* to escape with a good book. Whether at a beach, park, your backyard or in a comfy chair – if you are like Adele, you will be reading all summer long! Here’s a few of her “must reads” she’ll be enjoying during her summer break.



- ① Just Peace – A Message of Hope  
*Author, Mattie J.T. Stepanek*
- ② Their Eyes Are Watching God  
*Author, Zora Neale Hurston*
- ③ Perfect  
*Author, Ellen Hopkins*
- ④ Rich Dad Poor Dad  
*Author, Robert T. Kiyosaki*

For her dedicated efforts to promote literacy in her community, Adele was recently “surprised” with a special announcement from Mr. Jeff Johnson, Principal of Whitehall Elementary School.



On a day when Adele was visiting Whitehall Elementary School, Mr. Johnson was part of a “secret” to announce to Adele that she was recognized by The Kohl’s Cares® Scholarship Program and selected their Store Winner for New Jersey. The Kohl’s Cares® Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) who help make their communities a better place to win. As a winner, Adele receives a Kohl’s Gift Card and will be featured in a future Store Advertisement.



By the expression on Adele’s face, we can safely say she was surprised.

**CONGRATULATIONS ADELE!**

<sup>1</sup> Summer reading list is listed on [www.allforbooks.amazonwebstore.com](http://www.allforbooks.amazonwebstore.com)

# Read ALL You Can™ Classroom Winners

## featured on Adele's Literacy Library® Summer Bookmark!

Bookmarks *exclusively* designed by PrintKreations™  
[www.PrintKreations.com](http://www.PrintKreations.com) or 888.kreat.4.u

*Summertime is the perfect time to...*

The Read ALL You Can™ is an annual program designed to empower students from grades 1st through 4th to read as many age appropriate books as they can while competing against classrooms from the same grade. This classroom from each grade that read the most books received a Pizza Party sponsored by Adele's Literacy Library, Liscios Bakery and Guiseppie Pizzeria. For every book read, each student received a free game of bowling.

*Read ALL You Can!!!*

ALL books on the summer reading list can be purchased at [www.ALLforBooks.amazonwebstore.com](http://www.ALLforBooks.amazonwebstore.com)

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The total amount of books read in April 2011 at Holly Glen Elementary School was **4,909**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Holly Glen for Reading ALL You Can!!!!!!**  
 We'd like to thank all of our sponsors: Sneaker Zone, Print Kreations, Read Now, Gloria Byard Field Hockey, Kumon Learning Center, Pretty Up Your Pup, Raymond Byard Real Estate, Enchanted Tours, Book Expo of America and Brunswick Zones.

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The total amount of books read in April 2011 at Oak Knoll Elementary School was **3,105**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Oak Knoll for Reading ALL You Can!!!!!!**  
 We'd like to thank all of our sponsors: Sneaker Zone, Print Kreations, Read Now, Gloria Byard Field Hockey, Kumon Learning Center, Pretty Up Your Pup, Raymond Byard Real Estate, Enchanted Tours, Book Expo of America and Brunswick Zones.

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The total amount of books read in April 2011 at Radix Elementary School was **4,857**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Radix for Reading ALL You Can!!!!!!**  
 We'd like to thank all of our sponsors: Sneaker Zone, Print Kreations, Read Now, Gloria Byard Field Hockey, Kumon Learning Center, Pretty Up Your Pup, Raymond Byard Real Estate, Enchanted Tours, Book Expo of America and Brunswick Zones.

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The total amount of books read in April 2011 at Whitehall Elementary School was **3,919**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Whitehall for Reading ALL You Can!!!!!!**  
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# Featured Photos – 2011 RAYC™ Program



**Ms. Marianne Gibson and Adele**  
Radix Elementary School

*Adele presented Ms. Gibson with a special empowerment award for going "above and beyond" in helping to make the RAYC™ Program a success!*



**Lindenwold Elementary School - #4**  
"Pep Rally" for the RAYC™



**Students from Whitehall Elementary School**



**Students from Holly Glen Elementary School**  
*Above and two bottom photos- students are ready to READ all they can during the month of April.*



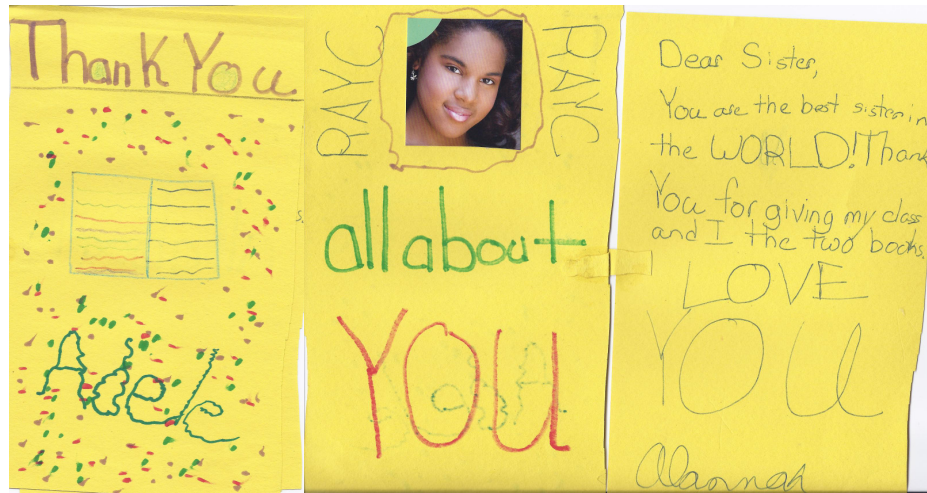
**Students from Lindenwold Elementary School**



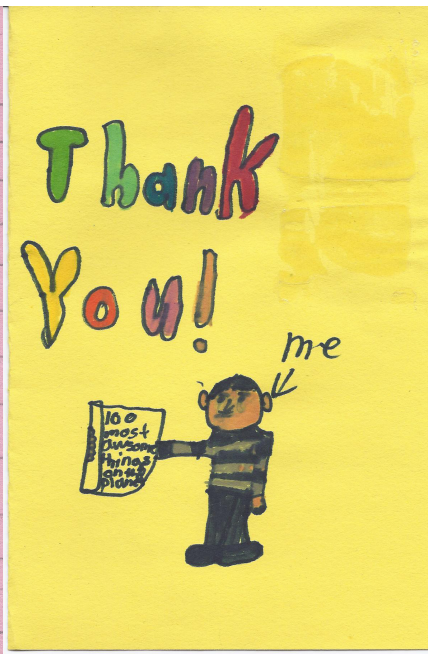
**Students from Radix Elementary School**

# THE POWER OF WORDS ....

Some very "creative" and thoughtful words from our future stars of the world!



Dear Adele Taylor,  
 Thank you for the two books, and the bookmark. I think you are very kind for doing that. I do not know who else would do that for our class. I don't even know you either. Alannah has told me so much about you. You sound very nice. Anyway thank's Adele, that was very kind.  
 From: Justin



Thank you  
 For Donating  
 2 Books  
 For Miss Pitts  
 Class  
 DELE  
 Ann  
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Hey Adele! Its Teniyah! Bye  
 I LOVE the books you donated! I really do need to zap away a bully! Where did you get these books from? Because I LOVE to read. All I can!! All right I'll admit it... I love your hair! All right, see you either ~~on~~ Wednesday (Core) or Sunday

Your Sister in christ,  
 Teniyah S.

Dear, Noel Ann Taylor  
 Thank you for inspiring me to read. I use to play video games abit but now I read on my coach. I especially enjoyed me by you trying your hardest to make kids read. Your video helped to some of my friends in that video like Jack Trumble and some others. One of my all time favorite book is '100 Most Awesome Things On the Planet' like on the cover.  
 your friend  
 Anthony

# In the Spotlight ...



*In December 2010, Adele Ann Taylor had the privilege of being recognized for her community service efforts, Adele's Literacy Library® and was honored to be selected a **2011 Global Teen Leader** for Three Dot Dash. Adele was 1 out of 31 teens selected from 15 countries and 5 continents who attended a "Just Peace Summit" in New York City for a weeklong "once in a lifetime" experience!*

*Three Dot Dash® is a global initiative of the We Are Family Foundation® designed to recognize and support the efforts of Global Teen Leaders around the world who are actively working on projects that promote a more peaceful society by addressing issues related to basic human needs: food, water, health, shelter, safety, education and the environment.*

*For more details on  
Three Dot Dash® or We Are Family Foundation® please visit their website:  
[www.threedotdash.org](http://www.threedotdash.org)*

*You may recall in our Vol 2, Issue 1 "special edition" newsletter (January 2011), we interviewed Adele and she spoke about being selected the 2010 State Title Holder and the national Silver Medal Winner for ACT-SO in Entrepreneurship.*

*We are **PROUD** to announce that Adele defended her title (against other teens) and is the 2011 State Winner for New Jersey (South) in the category of Entrepreneurship. Adele will be flying to California in July to compete for the National Title along with attending workshops during the convention.*



*Adele is all SMILES as she stands on the winners' podium after accepting her GOLD medal in Entrepreneurship for the State of NJ during the ACT-SO awards ceremony.*

## **GOOD LUCK ADELE**

***Have fun at National in California and BRING HOME THE GOLD!***

*In May, Adele attended the annual Book Expo America (BEA) held at the Javits Convention in New York City and had a fabulous time! She had the opportunity to meet several authors, in addition to many influential people. Adele was in BOOK HEAVEN from all the books available during the Expo.*

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