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A Special Bulletin for the Friends of Literacy Volunteers of Bangor



John Manzo and Braiden Umel from Mrs. MacInnes' 3rd Grade Washington Street School classroom in Brewer accumulate reading time as part of their classroom challenge.

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## Brewer 3rd Graders Accept Reading Challenge

Donation Given to LV-Bangor

A local business has contributed \$100 to Literacy Volunteers of Bangor, partnering with a Brewer third grade class who were challenged to each read 100 minutes.

Prior to their assignment, Cherrie MacInnes' 23 students learned that some adults struggle with reading – a subject these children are learning to master every day. Meanwhile, MacInnes Optical stepped forward with the challenge. "Once the students realized that the reading challenge would result in a \$100 donation to LV-Bangor, they took the assignment so seriously," explained Mrs. MacInnes.

Besides their earnest efforts, 23 hand-made cards accompanied the donation along with photos of students comfortably reading in their classroom. Mrs. MacInnes hopes her class' donation will inspire other teachers, classes, and businesses to partner in support of adult literacy. If you know a business or classroom willing to accept this reading challenge, call LV-Bangor at 947-8451.