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Littleville students rewarded for reading in the craziest places!

Huntington – Last fall, nationally recognized storyteller Diane Edgecomb performed for Gateway elementary students to help Chester and Littleville kick-off their annual yearlong reading challenge, called “Where on Earth Can You Read?” Students received a list of 100 possible places to read, which included things like by a fan, under a tree, with a flashlight, at a restaurant, even reading to a pet! Students who returned their list having read in 25 different places (at least 20 minutes each), received a free book to keep.

Unless you were Cameron Hepburn, Ania Scott, Dylan Hepburn, or Abby Madru, who each turned in FIVE reading logs with 25 places checked off!

A total of 75 students in grades K – 5 were treated to an ice cream party that included an extra recess on Monday, June 12.

A few weeks earlier, Littleville gave out the books earned by its readers as part of an assembly featuring Montgomery Librarian Paula Long. Long announced their summer reading program, which includes special activities when school is out. Students also received a summer reading log to track their reading, and instructions for a summer book report. Students returning their reading logs and book reports by September 8th will receive more books and ice cream!

Edgecomb’s visit and the books given to children were paid for by the Gateway Education Foundation, under a Funds for Learning grant organized by reading teachers Margaret Petzold, Gail Gingras (both at Littleville) and Chris Bresnahan (Chester). Ice cream was purchased by funds donated by parents during Bingo for Books events.

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Pictured are (left to right) Cameron Hepburn, Ania Scott, and Dylan Hepburn who (along with Abby Madru who was on a field trip this day) all turned in FIVE reading logs, each marking 20 minutes of reading in 25 different crazy places, as part of this year’s school-wide reading challenge!