

New Haven Public Schools

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Dear Ms. Healey:

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We believe that this innovative and rigorous approach to involve students and their parents in fun and educational literacy activities during the summer will be an excellent complement to the work that the New Haven Public School system works to achieve throughout the school year. To this end, we are willing to help the NHFPL coordinate with the Clinton Avenue School to effectively reach out to the Kindergarten students involved in our summer school program, along with their families. We will also be partnering with the Library to develop effective documentation tools and processes using the results of regularly scheduled Developmental Reading Assessments. We are dedicated to facilitating the success of these students in the Library's summer reading club and we believe the programs outlined in the NHFPL proposal will do just that.

Thank you for offering this funding opportunity. We look forward to working with the NHFPL in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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