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You 'read' my mind

These second graders are very excited to choose their free books, provided courtesy of the Addison UPS Store, which came to Wesley School on Friday, Feb. 22. Each student got to take a book home for their own. Full story and more photos inside.

Wesley School receives free books from Addison UPS Store

Every student at Wesley School received a new book at an all-school assembly on Friday, Feb. 22, thanks to a generous donation from the Addison UPS Store and its customers.

Gene Foxen and John Zanoni from the Addison UPS Store came to Wesley and brought 300 new books with them. The visitors explained that UPS customers had donated books through the Toys for Tots Literacy Program and that the customers' donations were matched by United Parcel Service. Books were separated by grade level and every student had the opportunity to select a favorite to take home.

The "Books4All" assembly celebrated reading, recognizing students who are leading each classroom in the number of minutes logged. All students were encouraged to continue logging their reading time to help the school achieve its 1,000,000-minute reading goal, as well as to earn incentives provided by Pizza Hut, Great America, and Kane County Cougars.

Wesley School has implemented a house system this year, where

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students and staff members have all been assigned to mixed-age groups, which are identified by color. The houses are separated by color—yellow, orange, red, purple, blue, and

green—and house members are easily identified by their colorful t-shirts.

Students attended the reading assembly with their houses, turning the

gym into a rainbow of colors. After the assembly, each house returned to its assigned classroom, where students had a chance to enjoy some time reading their new books.



Gene Foxen (left) and John Zanoni from the Addison UPS Store came to Wesley School on Friday, Feb. 22 and brought 300 new books with them to give to the children.

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Above: When the Addison UPS store brought books to Wesley School, they were divided by grade level. These first graders are anxious to get started reading.

Left: The books brought by the Addison UPS Store were given to Wesley youngsters, including these kindergarteners. The students were each allowed to choose one book to take home for keeps.