

Keystone Reader - Spring, 2021
Keystone State Literacy Association - Central Eastern PA
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KSLA - CE continues to promote literacy at all levels. This January and February our chapter conducted an online book discussion of *Start with JOY Designing Literacy Learning for Student Happiness* by Katie Egan Cunningham.

Our chapter hosted a **Spring Book Tasting** for members, Saturday, March 27th. Julie Borden and Kathy Sagl shared books ideal for preschool, primary and intermediate level students, as well as, books on inclusivity and creating a diverse learning environment. Another highlight of the program was information of the Literacy Lending Library Program. In addition, participants shared their best books with other attending members.

Our campaign, Loving Babies and Books, book drive was quite a success. We collected over 100 new board books to be donated to the Cay Galgon Life House, in Bethlehem PA. The Cay Galgon Life house supports moms and their newborns, and also provides community outreach to many in their Bethlehem neighborhood. We were happy to donate the books and help instill the love of reading and fulfill our mission of spreading literacy in our community.

Our chapter is busy planning our second Little Lending Library to be located near the Marvine Elementary School in the southside of Bethlehem, PA.

Applications are being taken for the Student Star Readers Award and our Celebrate Literacy Award winner. The Literacy Lending Library Award winners will also be selected and honored this spring.

Share the passion and celebrate literacy with KSLA-CE.



