

GFWC-NC Education and Libraries and ESO 2020 - 2022

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Education & Libraries Focus Areas

- ▶ **Foster schools and other educational institutions.**
- ▶ **Promote literacy, libraries and the love of a good book.**

Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Establish/Support ESO reading group

Participate in the online ESO reading book club

- ▶ Purpose of ESO is to encourage continued life-time learning for members through reading in diverse topics.
- ▶ Bylaw Changes that make navigating the ESO levels much easier.
- ▶ ESO reading levels are located in the GFWC Member Portal under “Community Programs”.
- ▶ When the state ESO Chairman receives a pledge application, information about the changes, the bylaws, a list of recommended books, the book report forms, and the categories are included in the acceptance email.

▶ *Enlighten Your Own Pathway*

ESO Motto



School Project Ideas

- ▶ Most schools have lists of required supplies. Look specifically for Title 1 schools to support underprivileged students.
- ▶ Become a partner in education with a Title 1 school by volunteering one-on-one time with students or providing take-home snacks for weekends. (Think Backpack Buddies!)
- ▶ Support Donors Choose!, a website to help teachers fund classroom projects.
- ▶ Sponsor a “Cool to be in School” Program to honor students with perfect attendance.

Library Project Ideas - Library Grants

- ▶ Work with your local library, hosting events including sponsoring a speaker or author, holding craft sessions, or reading aloud to children.
- ▶ Sponsor a community enrichment project at the library such as a Book Character Parade or Literary-themed poster contest.
- ▶ Host a “How to Use the Library” for English as a Second Language (ESL) students.
- ▶ Celebrate library card sign-up month in September by holding a tour for children and end the tour with a library card and a free book.
- ▶ American Library Association (ALA) (ala.org) is the oldest and largest library association in the world. Check out the website for association information, news, and events.

Ideas to Promote Education & ESO

- ▶ The Clayton Woman's Club is the winner of the Faye Hoffman Award last year.
- ▶ Encourage members to hold meetings through ZOOM during the pandemic.
- ▶ Get creative - members can still hold a tea party or ice cream social, books and bingo as the Burlington Woman's Club did last year.
- ▶ Just get the invitation out, ask everyone to get their tea or their ice cream and participate on Zoom with reports.
- ▶ Invite authors and other guest to participate as well.

Challenge Project - STEM Project

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

- ▶ Find and review STEM videos online. Find a project your members can do with a class. Gather supplies and walk a class through the instructions (in person or virtually).
- ▶ Here's one easy idea:
- ▶ <https://sciencebob.com/make-a-balloon-rocket/>
- ▶ Create STEM Carts for Special Education classrooms. Provide materials that will potentially be reusable or easy to replenish.
- ▶ Work with those STEM career persons to provide career day (virtually) to classrooms, specifically special need classrooms.
- ▶ Work with a local scout troop to build a STEM cart.
- ▶ Review state Science, Math, and technology standards for grade levels to build a STEM cart.

Resources

- ▶ GFWC-NC Top Ten Projects
- ▶ GFWC-NC website www.gfwcnc.org
- ▶ GFWC-NC District Four www.gfwcncdistrictfour.com
- ▶ News and Notes
- ▶ GFWC-NC Clubwoman magazine - 1st Friday of the month
- ▶ Tina's Daniel's Education and Libraries Newsletter
- ▶ Dolly Parton's Imagination Library project
- ▶ Communities in Schools, NC - www.cisnc.org
- ▶ Books Alive - www.books-alive.org/
- ▶ The Pajama Project - www.facebook.com/PajamaProgramNC.

Education & Libraries Newsletter

- ▶ Tina Daniel's Education Libraries Newsletter is an excellent source of information.
- ▶ Each edition contains the monthly update and schedule for the ESO Facebook online book group.
- ▶ The December book will be "The Woman's Hour, The Great Fight to Win the Vote" by Elaine Weiss in celebration of 100 years of women's right to vote.
- ▶ Not an ESO member yet? Request to be added to the GFWC 2020-2022 ESO Book Club on Facebook.
- ▶ Order or download your book, then read and discuss the book on the group page during the month.
- ▶ There is some activity every Tuesday pertaining to the book.

Ideas using Affiliate Organizations

Example: HOBY

- ▶ The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program was founded in 1958.
- ▶ There Dr. Schweitzer impressed upon him that “the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves”.
- ▶ North Carolina has two HOBY Leadership areas within the state.
- ▶ HOBY-NC East (www.east.hobync.org) is run by the Raleigh Jaycees and the
- ▶ HOBY-NC West is run by the Winston-Salem Jaycees. (www.west.hobync.org)
- ▶ The Community Leadership Workshop
- ▶ The State Leadership seminar
- ▶ The World Leadership Congress

Virtual Volunteer Ideas

- ▶ Share member talents or hobbies. Show students how to crochet, knit, etc.
- ▶ Record stories for teachers to use as a read-a-out
- ▶ Record sessions for specific grade levels. An example would be with sight words. Record “I say_____, You say_____ and hold up the word. Sets could be in groups of 10 or 20 words.
- ▶ Collect supplies for STEM and drop off at the school
- ▶ Provide online tutoring to students
- ▶ Be a virtual volunteer in the classroom by reading a story.
- ▶ Lead a relaxation or stretching activity students could do at the desk or home.

Awards

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES AWARDS

- ▶ Outstanding Club Award for a General, Junior, and Juniorette Club
- ▶ *One Creativity Award amongst all clubs*

ESO AWARDS

- ▶ *One Overall Club Award amongst all clubs*
- ▶ *One Creativity Award winner amongst all clubs*
- ▶ The ESO Participation Award is awarded to the club which has the highest percentage of members participating in the ESO program.
- ▶ Individual recognition for achievement levels.

Reporting

For Reporting ESO project statistics should be rolled up into the Education and Libraries CSP. Additionally, the number of books read by the Club and the reading hours are reported separately on the CPS form due to the 1st VP by February 1st annually.

Q&A

We have a few minutes for questions or if you would like to share a project.

▶ **Thank you for attending and please feel free to email or contact us for support.**

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