



The Literacy Alliance

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For a second year, The Embassy Festival of Trees featured the Giving Book Tree. From November 21 through November 27, the life-size book garnered the donation of more than 100 children's books during The Embassy Theatre's annual holiday festival.

Books from the Giving Book Tree will be distributed to medical clinic and social service waiting rooms through The Literacy Alliance's Books for Kids program. The Books for Kids sites include Children's Care Center, Division of Family and Children Services, Family Practice Residency Center, Neighborhood Health Clinic, Parkview Pediatrics, Wayne Township Trustee's Office, and WIC. A child who visits any of these sites can select a book to take home.

"The Embassy has been good to us," said Brian Schlichtenmyer, Read to Me Programs Director. "They've helped us with our movie event fundraiser and Books for Kids program. We're very grateful for their support of The Literacy Alliance."

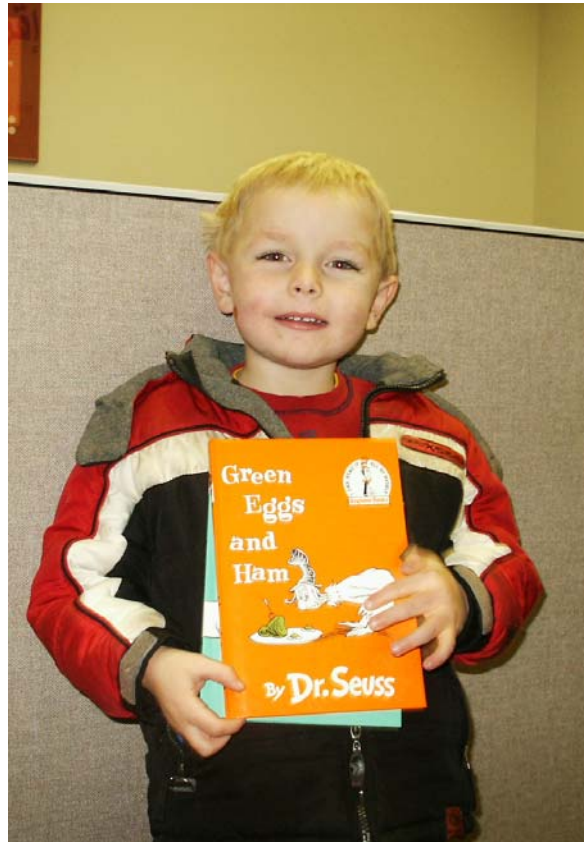
Built in 1928, the Historic Embassy Theatre features national productions from the Broadway stage, concerts of all musical formats, cinema, educational programming and a continued commitment to young people. For more information, visit www.fwembassytheatre.org.

Since 1988, the nonprofit Literacy Alliance has been dedicated to ending illiteracy in Allen County. Learning centers, literacy programs, and tutoring services empower adults to succeed at work, at home, and in the community. Books for Kids is one of the Read to Me programs which encourages parents and caregivers to share books every day with their preschool age children.

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Peter Roeger shows some of the books he brought to The Literacy Alliance office for the Books for Kids program. Peter saw the Giving Book Tree at The Embassy Festival of Trees and told his mom and dad that he wanted to give.

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