

Make a Low Cost Display of Your SRC Participants Accomplishments

(This will also show your Adult patrons how much the kids are reading.)

We chose an area in the library where we could build a cardboard city

Using large flat pieces of cardboard we started the beginnings of the buildings.

A little math is involved here.... First we decided what size the bricks were going to be. We made them big enough that even the smallest child could put their name on a brick. We cut the cardboard buildings so the bricks would fit up and across without having to be cut. We also sized and placed the windows so there would be no problems with brick placement.

We are going to install the "Empty" flat buildings along a wall where the kids can start building by adding their bricks.

The kids will get one brick for every two hours they have read. We will add more buildings as needed (we are stockpiling cardboard). We will also be adding some 3-D buildings in our town which will be sealed boxes.

We are going to design some to look like the important buildings in our city like City Hall, The Court House, & Sir William Johnson Hall.

Cardboard, colored paper, pencils/crayons and tape are all that is needed to make this display which should become a little city in our library.

