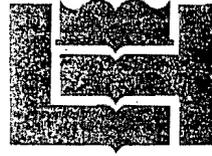
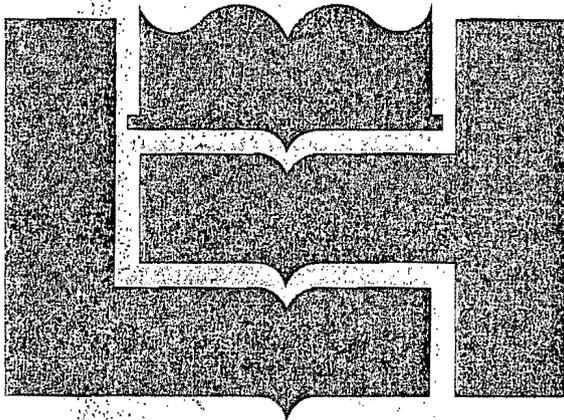


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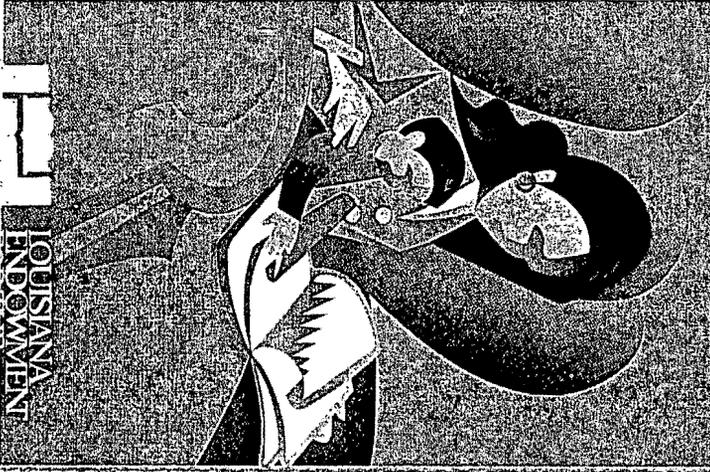
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What is PRIME TIME - FAMILY READING TIME?

PRIME TIME is a unique eight-week program of reading, discussion, and storytelling at public libraries. A discussion leader and storyteller conduct weekly book discussion and storytelling programs.

The award-winning children's books introduce fairy tales and folk tales from around the world, stories about problems children encounter, and tales from history told for children.

PRIME TIME

- reinforces the role of the **family** as a major social and economic unit.
- trains **parents and children** to bond around the act of reading and learning together to improve skill and achievement.
- teaches **parents and children** to read and discuss humanities topics (history, literature, and ethical issues, such as fairness, greed, honor, and deceit) as a way of fostering high academic expectations and achievement for children in low-literacy, low-income families.
- encourages low-literacy, low-income **parents** to enter or continue their own educational programs, whether GED or other training, and enter the workforce.
- helps **parents and children** learn how to select books and become active library users.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information and advance registration, call your library.

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PRIME TIME

FAMILY READING TIME

FREE FAMILY
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PROGRAM

FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER

Desoto Parish Library
109 Crosby Street
Mansfield

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

September 11 -
October 30

Call 872-6100
to register



FAIRNESS

“DO THE RIGHT THING”

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs,
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears,
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day

GREED

“WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME”

The Talking Eggs,
Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters,
Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock

COURAGE

“NO GUTS, NO GLORY”

Lon Po Po, Where the Wild Things Are, Abiyoyo

DREAMS

“DARE TO DREAM”

Fanny’s Dream, Amazing Grace, Wagon Wheels

CLEVERNESS

“FIND A WAY”

Flossie and the Fox,
Wiley and the Hairy Man,
Dr. DeSoto

COPING

“DEAL WITH IT”

Ira Sleeps Over,
Everett Anderson’s Goodbye,
The Giving Tree

DETERMINATION

“JUST DO IT”

Follow the Drinking Gourd, The Dancing Man,
The Very Best of Friends

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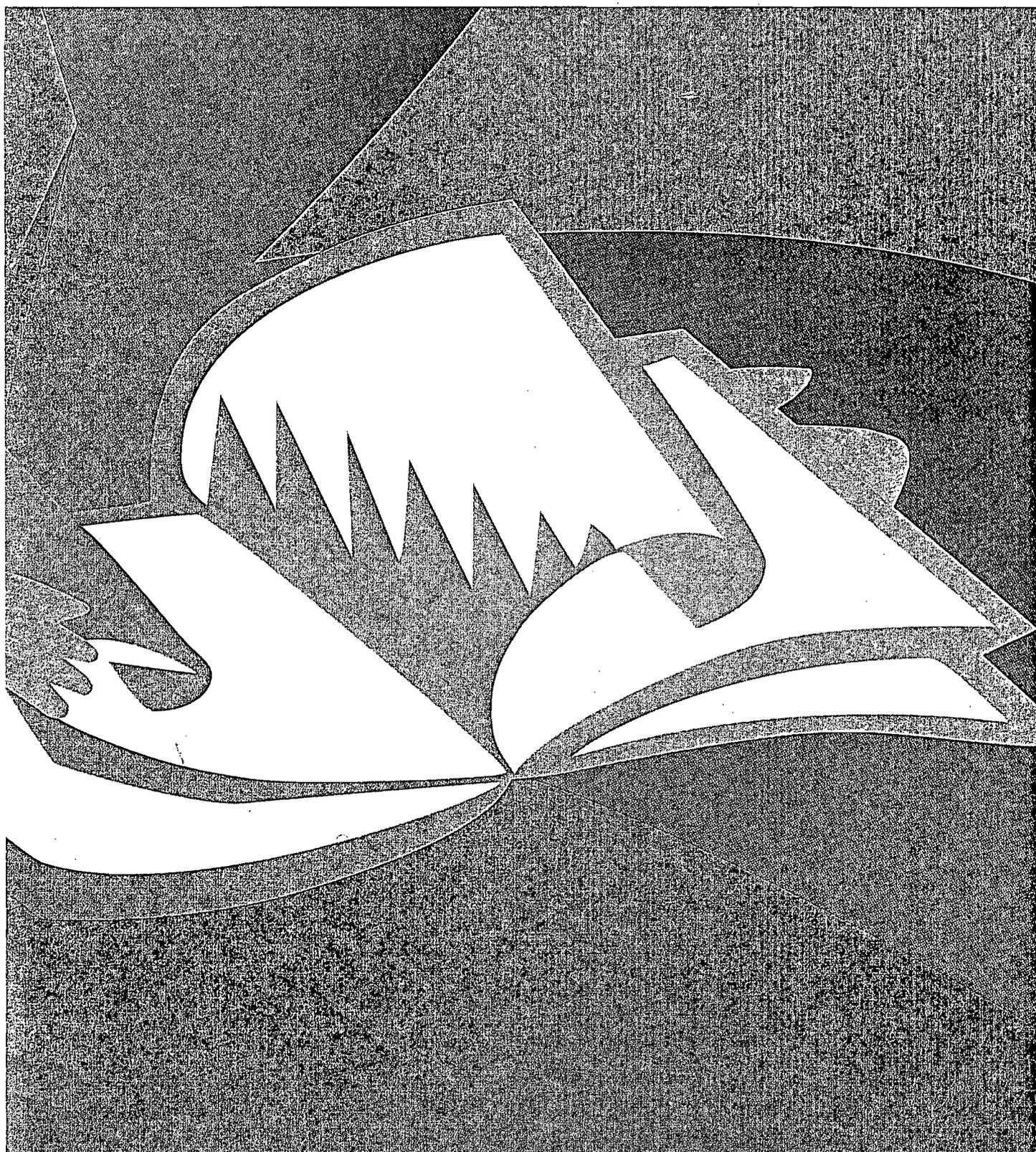
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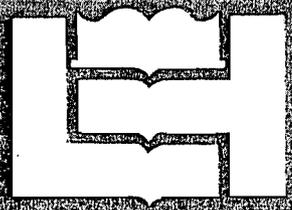
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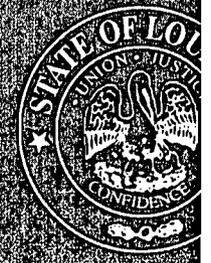


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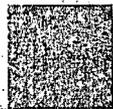
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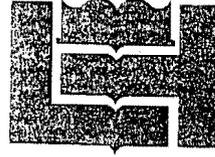
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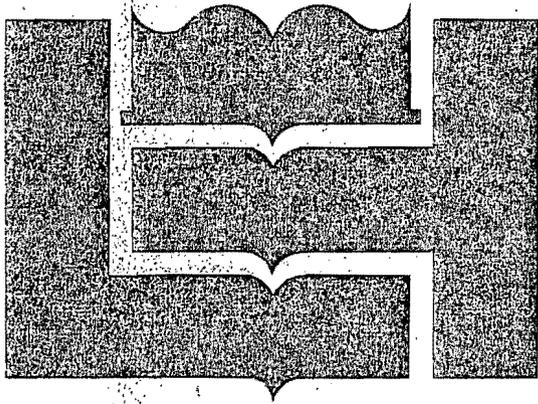


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- 501(c)(3) - NGO

• \$500,000 annually from NEH

- in form local grants to museums, CBOs, documentary film production, etc.

Magazine state-wide 30,000 people

- 6 w/ long reading programs - 50,000 people (turn-key) - non-local programs

1985 - intensive graduate level seminars for teachers (high-school) - 29 around USA - 14 in LA

3/4 funding from state of LA - NEH grant 20% - other private

Prime Time piloted by grant in (CA) (after 1990 LA state literacy conference) to LA library association for follow up - planned for 2000

East Baton Rouge Library in 1991

Pushed into MS, TX, AR, MN, CT, GA - just received expansion grant from

NEH to additional states (7) - train other state teams + \$ for two sites

Master printed posters + flyers - locals customize curriculum + flyers

1.6 million of 4.3 million LA residents are illiterate

- Literary program w/ humanities content - themes + books focused on major human themes - love, courage, cleverness, greed, etc.

- Discussions led by humanities professors

- One of few programs targeted at family as a unit - sees family as solution to literacy problem

- Parents often associate schools w/ failure - locate in libraries - free, democratic, etc

- Change pattern + relationship of family w/ books + reading - not change to literate - sustained

- Dynamic storytelling combined w/ discussion "what does it mean?" non-political - no moral agenda - go where the people are - churches, public housing, quickly exceed physical capacity of program.

- Looking to existing federal funding sources - HUD - Access?

- \$ going to SEAs + LEAs ~~isn't~~ used effectively - given to those already failing

- \$30,000 per state funds team training + 2 pilots - After pilot need means to expand to more sites - \$250,000 per state for 10-20 sites - average state \$ - \$10-12 mill \$6,000 per site per session

- storytelling for younger children involved - pre-reading activities

link people to next logical program