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Investing in Children is a London based registered charity that works with community partners to identify gaps and create unique opportunities for children and families in our city.

We would like to thank the Institute for Cross-cultural Exchange for the generous donation of beautiful books. One of the key focus areas of our organization is literacy. We work with children and families in schools that are deemed as needing intensive literacy support by London's school boards.

The books were a wonderful addition to our Family Literacy Events; we were able to provide each family with a new book, the Read Together newsletter and a tip sheet on how to read to your child. The children were thrilled with their gift and many of the parents spoke to me about the struggle that they have reading with their children. By including the Read Together newsletter we were able to share concrete reading strategies with the families.

Your contribution of books has truly helped us to make a difference in the lives London’s children and families.

Sincerely,

Lisa Baxter
Community Projects Manager