



Support the Success of Oceanside's Youngest Children:

Donate New or Gently Used Books!

Help spread the joy of reading to Oceanside's youngest children, ages 0-5, and together we'll boost early literacy in our community.

Did you know...

- Less than 40% of Oceanside's children enter kindergarten ready to succeed
- Only 32% of Oceanside Unified School District's 3rd grade students are proficient in English Language Arts
- Children from low-income, less educated families hear 30 million fewer words than their peers by the age of five

Give new and gently used books in English and Spanish here from October 23–November 9.

Beneficiaries include: Oceanside Unified School District, the City of Oceanside Public Library and Community Resource Centers, Education Begins in the Home and More!

Visit <u>OceansidePromise.Org</u> for more information!