



## Sterling Grade School Story Time

An exciting time is here at the Sterling Grade School Library as story time is held each week for the Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Former librarian Dorothea Fountain started the story time program in the fall of 1965 in conjunction with library classes. Her successor Betty Calderwood and clerk Kathy Booth began the current program of using community volunteers in 1992 to encourage read aloud story telling to the students. Jim Brock learned of the program in the mid 1990's and volunteered local Rotary members as readers. Parents, grandparents, community members, Sterling College and Sterling High School students are now frequent story tellers.

Story times are held for each grade from one to three times a month. Presenters may either read a book to the students or share an educational experience such as a vacation or career. Our presentations have ranged from fire prevention to dog obedience! Each story time is thirty minutes in length. The library may choose the books or a person may bring their own.

If you are interested in being a story time volunteer, please email the library at [boothk@usd376.com](mailto:boothk@usd376.com). You may also call Sterling Grade School at 620-278-3112.

Thank you for giving your time to our students.

Kathy Booth  
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