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Dear Principals:

Literacy is a critical foundation of our student's education. Consequently, I am delighted that the Newark Teachers Union is collaborating with the district on creative ways to encourage parents and students to get actively involved in reading activities.

As part of this initiative, the Newark Teachers Union will be selecting readers to visit Newark's summer school programs to read to our students. As soon as these readers are selected, the NTU will reach out to you to set up a schedule.

In addition, over the last few months, the Newark Teachers Union has distributed 40 to 50 books per day to the community, and with this summer initiative, we hope to be able to expand this wonderful program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Clifford B. Janey
Superintendent

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