



Raising Readers™

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Give the Gift of Reading
If you know an adult who would like help with reading, give him/her this number:

800-322-5455

It's the number for the Adult Learning Opportunities Hotline.

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Raising Readers Update

Believe It or Not!

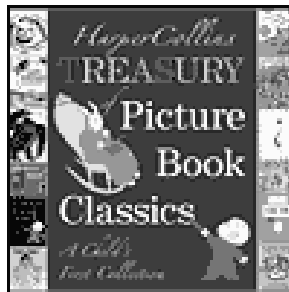
Which of the following is closest to the total number of books given out by Raising Readers sites since the program started?

- a) 150,000
- b) 400,000
- c) 500,000

The correct answer is B!

Answer A is the number of books given out yearly by Raising Readers. And the third answer represents the 1/2 million book mark which the program will reach sometime in September. Awesome!

We Think You'll Like This



We've received many requests for books for waiting rooms and while we haven't been able to give books to sites for that purpose; we have been looking for a way to help you create a supportive literacy environment in your practice or hospital.

We'll be sending each site the *Harper Collins Treasury of Picture Book Classics*. It's a lovely collection of some of the best-loved children's books. We hope your patients and their families enjoy reading it while in your waiting area. Watch for your copy!

Been there lately?

Meaning www.raisingreaders.net of course. Learn a little bit about the Raising Readers site at the Family Practice Center at Eastern Maine Medical Center. The article is under *What's New* section.

While you're there, you could use the searchable book database to find a book about spring! It's just around the corner, right?

Strong Bonds



Issues in Early Literacy Development Brief

Raising Readers will periodically publish articles and information that take a closer look at important issues in early literacy development. The first issue, which was recently sent to all medical sites, looks at attachment theory, how the interaction between caregiver and child affects various areas of learning – and how Raising Readers books can be part of children's development of secure bonds with their caregivers. Please encourage the clinicians at your site to read the brief. We hope you'll make the time to take a look as well.