



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 26, 1999

COUNILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: "Reading Is Fundamental," and

WHEREAS: The earlier a child is introduced to communication skills, the better the child will be at reading and communicating in the future; and

WHEREAS: It is our desire to give each child in this city an advantage with these important skills: and

WHEREAS: A new parent(s) receives many welcoming gifts and/or promotions for a variety of products and among those welcoming packets there should include an introduction to books and our libraries; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby requests the City Manager to institute the following policies and provide funding for the same:

1. That each new child receive a welcoming pack, which shall include, but not be limited to: a library card in the child's name, a book, a list of suggested readings, and an introduction to the library's children's programs.
2. That the library develop program to provide day care providers with lesson plans to help home day care providers get children's language skills ripe for reading. Similar to, but of course surpassing, programs developed in Boston and Washington, DC; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council by its first meeting in September.

In City Council July 26, 1999.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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Forwarded by: "Margaret Drury" <mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us>
Forwarded to: mcosgrove
Date forwarded: Mon, 19 Jul 1999 15:02:52 -0500
From: CAMBMAS1@aol.com
Date sent: Tue, 6 Jul 1999 08:34:16 EDT
Subject: COUNCIL ORDER ON READING POLICY
To: Mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us

Welcome back!!! I hope you had fun.

Would you put the following orders in for me.

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2.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable resolution on the death of John J. Crusco, late Cambridge Firefighter.

3.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable resolution on the twentieth anniversary of Taki's Restaurant & Deli at 40 Hampshire Street.



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Councillor Sullivan re: report on a new parent(s) welcoming packet introducing books and our libraries and develop a program to provide day care providers with lesson plans to get children's language skills ready for reading.

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ORDER ADOPTED