

A well-read literacy initiative



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Leela Paknati accepts a dictionary from Carol Beard of Bloomington, who is with the Walter G. Wright TelecomPioneers, on Wednesday at Oakland Elementary School in Bloomington. TelecomPioneers, comprised of GTE and Verizon active employees and retirees, are delivering about 2,000 dictionaries to third-graders in McLean County public schools. This is the third year for the program that recognizes the importance of literacy and promotes love of learning.