



The Anacortes School District
and the Anacortes Public Library



invite you to join us in our quest for the
All - America City Grade-Level Reading Award

Learning to read begins long before children reach the schoolhouse door.

To succeed we need parents, educators, artists, health care providers, social workers, community nonprofits & foundations, faith-based groups, civic and business leaders to join with us.

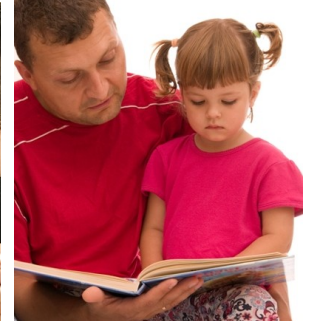
❖ **PLEASE add your voice in creating award-winning educational opportunities for all children** ❖

**COMMUNITY WIDE ACTION PLANNING
MEETING**

Wednesday January 18th

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Anacortes High School, Brodniak Hall



In 2012, the **All-America City Award** will be given by The National Civic League to 10 communities that develop the most comprehensive, realistic, and sustainable plans to increase grade-level reading proficiency by the end of third grade.

The award-winning communities will be chosen based on strategies developed in three areas that have real potential to drive improvements in grade-level reading:

- **school readiness**

too many young children show up for school not ready to learn

- **school attendance**

too many children in grades K-3 miss too many days of school

- **summer learning**

too many children in the early grades lose ground over the summer months

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