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Mr. Jed Gaines
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Dear Mr.  Gaines:

Mahalo for creating such an innovative program, Read Aloud America, which promotes literacy and the encouragement of reading. American Savings Bank is pleased to support Read Aloud America and the Read Aloud Program, RAP. We are dedicated to helping communities develop and grow, and one way we do so is through our commitment to education.

We are proud to contribute to the Read Aloud Program at Waianae Elementary School and look forward to "building communities of lifetime readers."

It is these types of programs that will encourage our youth to not only read on a regular basis, but to simply enjoy the sheer excitement of picking up a book and reading it cover to cover! This will definitely instill a positive impact on our children and their parents, as well as our community as a whole.

Warmest aloha,



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