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Please become a partner  
in the  
**Warren County  
RECORD  
In Education**  
youth literacy project.



**Partnership Levels**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor       | \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Partner   | \$1,200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Partner    | \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Partner | \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Partner | \$600   | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Partner | \$150 |

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\*To make a 501c3 charitable contribution (tax deductible) donation must be payable to Missouri Press Foundation.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Please return in the self-addressed envelope or mail to:

**Record In Education, P.O. Box 336, Washington, MO 63090 • 636-390-3009 • Fax 636-390-3057**

# ... because you make the difference.

## Why Newspapers?

Students who read newspapers have higher standardized test scores. Newspaper In Education programs can and do have a measurable and positive impact on the schools which use them. Reading newspapers improves vocabulary and other reading skills and connects kids to their community.



## Community Literacy

Communities also depend on schools to help provide a literate work force, strong leaders and responsible and involved citizens. Unfortunately not all children have the same resources. Many times the only exposure to the newspaper they receive is in the classroom.

## Classroom Resources

Record In Education provides teachers classroom newspapers each week, curriculum aligned to state learning standards, and specialized youth features in the newspaper.

## Our Reach

Record In Education reaches classrooms in area schools in Warren County communities. Newspapers are used to teach all subjects in grades K-12, vocational school, special education and by home school families.

**IN SEARCH OF LADYBUGS**  
The Lost Ladybug Project

**NATIVE LADYBUGS ARE DISAPPEARING. JOIN THE LOST LADYBUG PROJECT AND HELP FIND THEM!**

**DISAPPEARING LADYBUGS**  
Some species of native ladybugs are disappearing. In the past 20 years, these particular predators of aphids, beet and tree-eating beetles have almost disappeared. The Lost Ladybug Project is asking for help finding missing ladybugs!

**WHAT ARE LADYBUGS?**  
Ladybugs are not actually bugs, they are beetles. These insects are in the coleoptera family of the beetle order. Ladybugs are found in the eastern United States. They are found in grassy areas, fields, and woods. They are also found in gardens and farms. They are found in many places. They are found in many places. They are found in many places.

**HOW DID LADYBUGS GET THEIR NAME?**  
Ladybugs are named after the Middle Ages in Europe, where aphids were a major pest. The beetles appeared to the people of the time as if they were carrying a cross. The beetles appeared to the people of the time as if they were carrying a cross. The beetles appeared to the people of the time as if they were carrying a cross.

**WHY ARE THEY BRIGHTLY COLORED?**  
Ladybugs are brightly colored as a warning to predators that they are toxic. Ladybugs are brightly colored as a warning to predators that they are toxic. Ladybugs are brightly colored as a warning to predators that they are toxic.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**  
Citizens can help find missing ladybugs by reporting sightings to the Lost Ladybug Project. Citizens can help find missing ladybugs by reporting sightings to the Lost Ladybug Project. Citizens can help find missing ladybugs by reporting sightings to the Lost Ladybug Project.

**COLLECT** Find the ladybug, take a picture of it, and bring it to the project.

**TAKE THEIR PICTURE** Take a picture of the ladybug and bring it to the project.

**TAKE NOTES** Write down the date, time, and location of the sighting.

**SEND THE INFO** Send the information to the project.

**RETURN THEM** Return the ladybug to the project.

For more information, activities and a field guide, visit [lostladybug.org](http://lostladybug.org).

## Why Support Record In Education?

Record In Education is simply not possible without help from community partners like you. And it's a good investment in the future. Today's students become tomorrow's employees and community leaders. Your support demonstrates to your current and potential customers your commitment to civic responsibility and service to the children and communities of Missouri.

## Partner Recognition

The Warren County Record will recognize your support in the newspaper. Based on levels of giving, we promote our Record In Education partners throughout the school year.

## How to Give

Giving to the Record In Education program is easy. Contributions can be tax-deductible when made through the Missouri Press Foundation (501c3). To become a partner in our youth literacy effort, return the contributor form enclosed or contact Tim Schmidt, editor, at (636) 456.6397 or [recnews@centurytel.net](mailto:recnews@centurytel.net).

**Thanks.**  
YOU are making a difference.

Each week in our schools, thousands of children are connecting to their community inside the pages of the Warren County Record.

In the newspaper, they're improving reading skills, building vocabulary, practicing math and dozens of other experiences that make learning meaningful.

The Record In Education program, with support from its partners, provides classroom newspapers, in-paper features, teacher resources and training, all at no cost to the schools.

Thank you to these businesses for their donations and dedication to promoting literacy and education in our community.

Thanks, Record In Education partners. We couldn't do it without you.

Warren County  
**RECORD In Education**

If YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS YOUTH LITERACY PROJECT, CONTACT TIM SCHMIDT AT 456-6397.

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