



Pearls of the JLRI: Literacy and Education

Literacy and Education:

- Children's Theater, including Snow White (1927) and Wizard of Oz (1928); see cultural enrichment
- "Alice in Wonderland," the year's children's play gained great fame for the small live pig which Alice had to carry.
- In 1933-1934: The League presented "The Little Princess" children's play.
- In 1934-1935: The children's play was "The Golden Goose"
- In 1935-1936: The League presented the children's play "Humpty Dumpty Falls"
- In 1937-1938: The League began work in cooperation with other community groups toward the foundation of a Children's Civic Theater.
- 1942: Helped with the Victory Book and Playing Card Drives
- 1950: Started Camp Chepachet, which in 1952 was turned over to the Smith Hill Girls
- 1957: TV committee monitoring project to determine quality of children and adults' programs
- 1958: A 2-year scholarship awarded to the John Hope Settlement House
- 1962: (Approved by Vote) Education of Emotionally Disturbed Children Project
- 1964: Workshop of Education of the Emotionally Handicap Child
- 1964: Classes for emotionally disturbed children were started in cooperation with RI Dept of Education, Providence, and Warwick school departments. (the feasibility of educating the emotionally handicapped child was investigated).
- 1972: Co-sponsored a conference on China (with Brown University and the World Affairs Council)
- Continued support of Hope High School Tutorial program
- 1984: Understanding Children with Special Needs Project incorporates presentations in various RI schools
- 1987: Educational Resource Guide Project begins
- Project SVIC, Student Volunteers in the Community launched in 1991, completed in 1994: it defined and developed awareness of community service, coordinated, and developed networking of schools with community agencies, provided training for educators and PTAs statewide. This project received major grant funding from the RI Foundation.
- 1993: Roger Williams Zoo Dinosaur Exhibit Project.
- 1994: JLRI sponsored RI Rape Crisis Center seminar
- 2000: Project Hope in collaboration with St. Mary's Home for Children provided a wide range of mentoring and tutoring activities with the children of St. Mary's
- 2007: JLRI began a partnership with Children's Friend and Service – Supporting Literacy for Young Children



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- 2017: JLRI members conducted Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Courses to the young men at Boys Town New England