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Stamford Enlightening the Mind Book Club

CL&P is celebrating its fourth year of sponsoring the Stamford Enlightening the Mind Adult/Child Book Club. The book club offers a chance for parents and students to read books and discuss key issues facing today's youth. This year, the book club expanded to two groups, one for grades 3 to 6 and a second book club for grades 7 to 12.

The book clubs are a collaboration of CTE, Inc. the Stamford-based community action center and the South End Branch of the Ferguson Library, with funding provided by CL&P. Nearly 40 parents and students attended the kick-off session held in January. Participants from the 2007 book club created a booklet of their comments concerning their favorite book and characters. With the help of NU's graphic artist, a cover was created and the booklets were bound by our reproduction department. The students were very proud of their accomplishment. The highlight of the kick-off session occurred when a parent shared with the group that her son's reading and school work had greatly improved. She credited his involvement in the Enlightening the Mind Book Club as the reason for his success.

CL&P also funds book clubs in Waterbury and Hartford which are coordinated by the Southern and Western division public affairs specialists and the Community Relations Department.



The students read: *The Skin I'm In* by Sharon G. Flake, *Tyrell* by Coe Booth Akeelah. and *The Bee* by James W. Ellison.

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