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OF THE
HOMER L. J. CARTER
READING COUNCIL

Dear Members and Friends of the Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to greet you as your council president. To serve you is a rewarding and gratifying responsibility.

The first two meetings for the 1971-72 year met the challenge set before us. Through unselfish dedication on the part of members and those who had a part in the operation, we were able to achieve success.

The attendance and new member enrollment has already assured us that this will be one of the finest years in the history of the Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council. The task of growth and development needs constant attention. The council is only as strong as its parts.

Legislation is another task in which local council members must become informed, concerned, and involved. Many issues such as state and federal legislation, guaranteed performance contracts, national assessment, and professional standards are all affecting reading instruction. Know your State Senators and State Representatives. Where do you stand? Become politically involved!

The final meeting for the year promises to be an exciting and new venture. It is the first of its kind for the council. Saturday, March 25, at 12:30 is the date and time. Come and talk about innovations with qualified persons.

A short business meeting will be conducted for the purpose of presenting and voting for a slate of officers for the year 1972-73. See you in March!

Sincerely,
Lois VanDenBerg