**Literacy Committee Meeting**

**November 5, 2013**

**Ideas for Read Across America**

* Read to younger SKATE
* Pair General Education with SKATE (find willing partners)
* Story Theatre
* Skype-Read (pre-taped)
* SUNY Cortland Teams
* Big Red (Cornell Teams)
* Mayor
* High School Students Read to Elementary
* Youth Center
* Breakfast Read
* Skype with another school
* Building Comm.
* SU Athletics involved
* High School Students Reading to Elementary students
* Incentive Program for Reading number of books
* Classrooms compete (for big numbers read)
* Student mentors within programs
* Large Venue (Galleries, Bird Library, Drivers Village)
* Crossroads, ADT, Kasson
* Seeking out what interested them
* Make it into an English (multi-program) PBL
* Local authors, crafting own texts (publish, technology), professors
* Skype
* Use Bookcrossing to build momentum
* Book buddies
* Tom-time (DEAR)
* Get out and read
* Write your own kids book
* Pam find pro/college athletes
* McEvoy: opportunity to read to younger classes
* Henry: go to CTC students
* Invite Essaylist: read and share
* Erin Gruwell: speaker “Freedom Writers” – video chat or line
* Free read café time
* Team with library for student’s to read at children’s rooms
* State generate top 10 favorite children’s list
* Teacher/student “post your reading” on the door for sharing titles