



Start The Adventure In Reading

April 21, 2018
Vic Pascoe, President
Eastport Civic Association
P.O. Box 3539
Annapolis, MD 21403

Dear Vic,

Thank you for Eastport Civic Association's generous grant of \$1,000 to the STAIR program. The ECA grant will allow us support the first STAIR Reader's Theater Camp at Eastport Community Center. The camp will be held from July 23 through 27, 2018.

STAIR – Start The Adventure In Reading – is a reading and mentoring program designed to provide early intervention for at-risk students in Annapolis. Throughout the year from October through May, students (identified by their teachers) work with an adult tutor twice a week after school for approximately one hour after school increasing reading skills. STAIR is also concerned with summer “brain drain” which affects all students but especially those from low income families due to lack of access to summer learning activities. STAIR is excited to conduct our first Reader's Theater Camp at ECC this summer! We invite ECA members to volunteer at the camp which runs from 8:30 to 12:30 noon Monday thru Friday and ends with the student's BIG performance on Friday.

The gifts that ECA gives to support the children of Eastport make it possible for STAIR to continue! Many thanks for all you do!

Warm regards,

Linda A. Barbour, Executive Director

Artwork by Ashley – 2nd grader at Germantown

Cc: Debra Dillon



Start The Adventure In Reading (STAIR) – Annapolis, Inc.
171 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 279-6480 www.stairannapolis.org