

## **Dane County Human Services**

Hey Julie, I gave out several books to a family a few days ago. There were 4 little girls ages 8, 6, 6, and 4. They were very excited and ran out to my car with me. I know this family pretty well, so mom and grandma were ok with this. I had the bag in my hatch of the car and also had a blanket back there. I pulled out the books for them to look at and they got so excited 2 of them jumped in the hatch and took a book to start reading it. They were very appreciative and grateful to have the books and said, "Thanks Jennifer" several times. I then went back to the home with the girls and they read their books together and would not put them down. It was really adorable! :) Wish I could have recorded it.

So thanks for sharing that organization with us, I think it is really great what something so little like that can do for a child. I had the opportunity to witness it first hand.

**Jennifer Mrotek**

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I gave out my first book on Wednesday. I picked up a 3 year old and his mom to bring them to a Safe Harbor. The little boy did not want to go, and was crying in the back of my car. I gave him the book when he got into my car, and he wasn't very interested in it, but it gave us something to talk about, animals! He looked at the book the whole way home from Safe Harbor, and I let him keep it.

It was a nice distraction.

**Sue DeBuhr**

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