

## **Students offer thanks for book group support**

Editor:

On behalf of the Rocinante High School Great Stories Book Group, we would like to publicly thank everyone involved in this amazing program.

Through a grant secured by the Farmington Public Library through the American Library Association, Great Stories students have been introduced to a wide variety of books; books we get to keep as our own when we finish reading them.

Each month we read a book followed by a trip to the library to discuss the book with one another and to offer our own opinions, both positive and negative, about the topic. This program has exposed us to the lives of people who may be different from us, and has given us the opportunity to

open our minds to different ways of thinking. Some of us increased our reading abilities, others have confessed to becoming more tolerant of those who are "different."

We would like to thank all the people who have supported us since the beginning, including the Library Foundation Board.

Special thanks go to Library Administrator Karen McPheeters, Adult Services Coordinator Kathi Browning, David Flores, and Melanie Leeson of the Teen Zone Youth Services. Also The Farmington Public Library for supplying the books and the space for our discussions. If it were not for their support we would not have this wonderful group and reading opportunity. It is the support of people like them that keeps us motivated and going strong.

To everyone that has

helped and supported us in any way, we thank you for everything you've done.

We have a slogan at Rocinante that we all believe is true, "Great Stories Begin Here." So once again, thank you very much to everyone who has supported our Great Stories Book Group at Rocinante High School!

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