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Partnering with Greer High School to provide materials for Haitian preschools



First year French students at Greer High School created paper bag animal puppets for 20 preschools in Haiti's Central Plateau. The puppets will be used with Brian Wildsmith's *L'Abecedaire*, a French ABC book of animals, the first book ever in 520 homes.

Additional student project opportunities are planned. Upstate-based Partners in Literacy Haiti is a coalition of Rotary Clubs, Haitian US citizens, the Alliance Francaise and other groups whose goal is to raise the literacy levels of Haitians through libraries, school, and homes. It provides books, learning materials, and training. Mona Simon, their French teacher, is Secretary of the organization.

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