

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dish Up Literacy



September 18, 2008

## What is Dish Up Literacy?

*Dish Up Literacy* is a dine-out style event that brings the neighborhood together to celebrate and boost children's reading skills! Participating restaurants support literacy in their communities by donating a portion of their receipts to Page Ahead. In the past five years, *Dish Up Literacy* has raised funds to provide more than 15,000 new books and literacy support services to children in need in our state.

## Who is Page Ahead?

Page Ahead is a non-profit children's literacy program dedicated to fostering a love of reading in at-risk children. We put books in the hands of children who would otherwise have none, encourage parents to get involved in their children's learning efforts, and create community partnerships to advocate for children's literacy. Since 1990 Page Ahead has given away 1.5 million books to 500,000 of our state's most vulnerable children.

## When is Dish Up Literacy?

All day on **Thursday, September 18, 2008**. Each restaurant decides which hours they will participate.

## Who participates in Dish Up Literacy?

The whole community! Local chambers of commerce support the event, local merchants promote it, local newspapers publicize it, local restaurants host it, local families come out to eat and most importantly, children at local schools benefit.

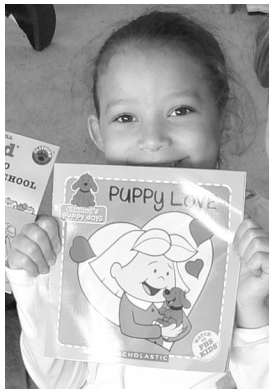
A variety of restaurants have participated in past *Dish Up Literacy* events, including Azteca Mexican Restaurants in Spokane Valley and Northpointe, Galanga Thai in Tacoma, The Shire Bar and Bistro in Chehalis, and the Tutta Bella Neapolitan Pizzerias in Seattle (just to name a few). We'd love to add your restaurant to our growing list of participants!

## Why participate in Dish Up Literacy?

Participation in Dish Up Literacy will help drive traffic to your restaurant on a not-so-busy day (Thursday) during a not-so-busy month (September). You will also demonstrate your commitment to literacy in the community and best of all – you'll have the satisfaction of providing new books to kids in need.

## How do I find out more about Dish Up Literacy?

Visit [www.DishUpLiteracy.org](http://www.DishUpLiteracy.org) or contact LeAnne at 206.461.0123 or [lchow@pageahead.org](mailto:lchow@pageahead.org) for further details. Signing up **by Monday, August 4th** guarantees inclusion in promotional posters and Spokesman Review and/or Seattle Times ads.



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