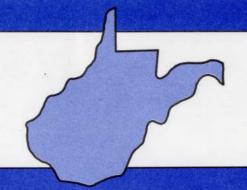
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WAYNE COUNTY LITERACY PROGRAM GETS GRANT FROM ARC

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the Wayne County Literacy program in Genoa, West Virginia has received \$1274 in funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

These funds will assist the Wayne County Literacy Program in buying supplies and learning materials, and in providing transportation.

"With one of the highest illiteracy rates in the country, West Virginia needs good programs like the one in Wayne," said Rahall. "I hope these funds will help them to open even more minds to the joys of literacy."

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