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### **Central Bank Supports T.E.A.M.**

Central Bank recently donated \$500.00 toward the Fulton Elementary School Accelerated Reader Program. Joy VanZuiden, Reading Specialist at Fulton Elementary leads the program, which is a computer, based reading motivational program.

The overall theme of the program this year is T.E.A.M., or **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. Students each receive a lanyard and as they acquire reading points in the program are rewarded with a sports charm that they can add to their lanyard. Ms. VanZuiden stated, "The Fulton Elementary School library has over 20,000 books and a majority of them are Accelerated Reader books, giving students lots of books to choose from."

The sponsorship from Central Bank will be used to purchase awards and posters as incentives and recognition for the students to encourage them to keep reading. The program allows each child to work up to his or her maximum reading potential in a non-threatening, non-competitive manner. The Accelerated Reader Program is currently used at more than 27,000 schools across the country.