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MEDIA ALERT

LITERACY AWARD FOR OPEN YOUR WORLD VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

WHAT: The Philadelphia Winn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented the DAR Literacy Champion Awards to Regina Fallon, Library Associate, Gwinnett County Public Library, and Pat Satterfield, Executive Director of the Dunamis Educational Foundation.

"Regina Fallon and Pat Satterfield not only meet the requirements for this DAR Literacy Champion Award, but they exceed them with their dedication to the Open Your World Book Club.," said Lynn Jacques, Regent of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR. " These ladies are serving our communities in a very special way by offering book club sessions and learning opportunities to individuals with I/DD that otherwise they may not have."

WHO: In 1989, the National Daughters of the American Revolution created The Literacy Promotion Committee to promote adult literacy and involvement in literacy programs for children and adults. The goal of this committee is to bring attention to illiteracy's root causes and seek ways to improve and promote literacy in our communities, our state, and our country.

It is estimated that 43 million adults in the United States are unable to read, write, or do basic math above the 3rd -grade level.
14% of the adult population cannot read.

WHERE: Regina and Pat held the initial session of the book club at the Five Forks Trickum library branch in January 2020. It quickly became a virtual program because of the pandemic. Today, the program has expanded to seven branches, reaching over 2,200 participants.

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