



# C.T. Sewell Empowerment School "Shining Stars"



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## MEDIA ALERT

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### **C. T. Sewell Empowerment School Receives \$17,000 Book Award from Target**

*Students, Staff and Target Volunteers Celebrate New School Year with Gift of Books*

**What:** As part of the Target Volunteers School Library Makeover program, staff and students from C. T. Sewell Empowerment Elementary School, along with Target Volunteers, will celebrate back-to-school with the gift of new books and library enhancement. Sewell received a \$17,000 book award to go towards the purchase of new books for its library and library enhancement. In addition to the gift of new books, the Target Volunteers will create a teacher workroom for the librarian, built-in student computer work center, student reading area, library mural, and will enhance Sewell grounds by applying a fresh coat of paint around campus.

**Who:** Dr. Carrie Larson  
C. T. Sewell Principal  
Target Volunteers

**When:** October 16, 2009

**Where:** C. T. Sewell Empowerment Elementary School, 700 E Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson, NV 89015  
8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

**Summary:** The granting of the book and enhancement award to C. T. Sewell Empowerment Elementary School is part of the Target Volunteers School Library Makeover program. This year, more than 1,600 Target stores and Distribution Centers provided a \$500 book award to a local school of their choice to fund the purchase of books and reading supplies for the fall – just in time to kick-off the new school year. In support of this effort, Target teamed up with First Book<sup>®</sup>, a non-profit organization, to enable the schools to purchase children's books online at a deeply reduced price.

The book awards will be distributed throughout the months of September and October 2009. The volunteer initiative builds on the company's commitment to volunteerism and education. To learn more, visit [Target.com/libraries](http://Target.com/libraries).

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