

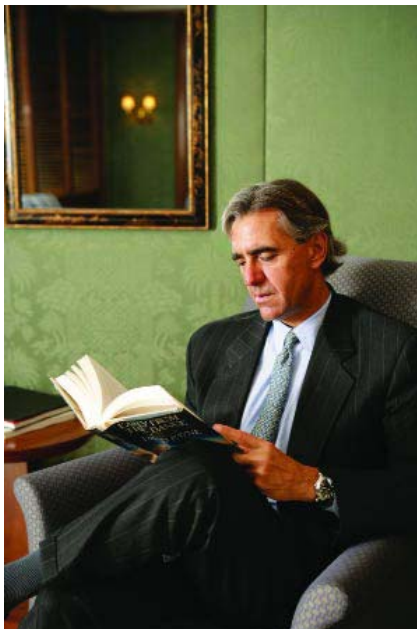
Deutsche Bank-BELL Book Drive Nets Over 1,500 Donations

May 31, 2007, NEW YORK: The ability to read is a skill most people take for granted. Yet for some—such as children attending under-performing schools—literacy can be elusive.

To help youngsters reach their reading potential, Deutsche Bank partnered in May with Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) to provide something crucial: new books.

In a two-day drive, Deutsche Bank employees generously bought and donated over 1,500 books that BELL will distribute to children in its after-school and summer education programs in New York City.

The book drive was sponsored by the Bank's Loan Exposure Management Group and coordinated by Gene Guill, a managing director in the group. Guill, taking advantage of the fact that May is "Get Caught Reading" month, encouraged employees to be photographed with books in hand. Among those whose images ended up on Deutsche Bank's intranet web site and plasma screens in the lobby at 60 Wall Street were Deutsche Bank Americas Chief Executive Officer Seth Waugh.



Deutsche Bank Americas CEO Seth Waugh participates in "Get Caught Reading."

BELL, which works with 5,000 New York City children a year, has a proven track record. In its summer program, for example, youngsters consistently gain six months' grade-equivalent skills in reading, writing and math.

Guill says his colleagues' generous donations of books like *I Am Rosa Parks*, *Buttons for General Washington* and *The Bat Boy and His Violin* will make a tangible difference in children's lives. "The children will be able to take these books home and grow their own libraries, which will reinforce the value of academics and reading. I think it's important to reach children when they're young," Guill said. "The drive was Deutsche Bank's first collaboration with BELL, and we're immensely pleased with the results."

In a thank you note to Guill, a BELL development officer, wrote, "Your colleagues and your company clearly illustrate your status as a world-class leader... Their wholesale enthusiasm and generosity made clear how much vision, compassion and willingness to effect social change inform your organization."