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Reading Event Proves Popular

UNION GAP — The Union Gap Library's Fruit Bowl of the Nation summer reading contest attracted 118 young readers, according to Mrs. Grace Plummer, librarian, today.

The contest carried on county-wide by Yakima Valley Regional Library, was designed to attract young people to the library during the summer months. With each book read, the child added a paper fruit cutout to a bowl. A total of 2,000 books were read by the children in the Union Gap contest, Mrs. Plummer said.

Biographies of early American personalities drew the most attention from the children, she said.

The five top readers were: Lynn Foster, 127 books; Sharon Childs, 108; Nancy Diethrich, 88; Robert McSay, 78, and Paulette Neva, 74.