Thank you BUILD tutors, lead tutors, staff, faculty, community partners and students for making our 20th year one of the best yet!! We have had over 100 tutors and lead tutors serving hundreds of very fortunate students. The feedback from site coordinators, students, and teachers has been overwhelmingly positive, and is a validation and reinforcement of the importance of the amazing work that you are all doing.

We also want to thank everyone involved in our 20th Anniversary Celebration, with a special thanks to those of you that participated in the video or came to the event, and to BU President Brown, Congressman Capuano, and City of Boston Education Chief Rahn Dorsey for their eloquent and passionate words of support for literacy in general and for BUILD in particular.

As we fly towards the end of the 2017-18 school year, it’s important to finish strong! Please continue to keep track of your work study hours so that you can make it to the end, and for those that are graduating or won’t be back in the Fall, make sure to let the site and the kids know so they can say goodbye and shower you with love and appreciation!
Let the GCs know if you will not be returning to BUILD next year for reasons other than graduation (i.e. study abroad, other work or internship, etc.)

Continue to submit information for your weekly reports and hours on time, and please track your work study money! If you need more, please let us know.

Check the important dates section of this newsletter.

There will be NO BUILD summer work study. If you would like a summer work study job (and are eligible), positions will be posted on April 9th through the Student Employment Office website.

Office Reads
Check out what the tutors are bringing to Book Clubs!

Pre-Read:

- What do you think this book will be about?
- Have you ever been roller skating? Did you enjoy it? What other hobbies do you have?

Post read:

- Astrid believes Nicole will go skating with her because that’s what best friends do. Is this true? Do best friends have to do everything together? Explain.
- Astrid doesn’t know how to skate and ends up hiding in the restroom? What does this tell you about Astrid? Have you ever hidden because you were not good at something? What advice would you give to Astrid?

Activity of the Month!

Fishing for Headlines

Materials Needed: Newspaper or magazine articles, scissors.

Instructions: Locate news and magazine articles that are age appropriate for your students. Clip the articles so that the title and the content of the articles are separate. Place all of the titles into a bag, and have each student pick out a headline. The students should match the headlines to the appropriate content. A time limit can be added to change up the pace of the game, if needed.

Inspired By: https://www.education.com/activity/article/fishing-headlines/