

# Salisbury High School Promotes Literacy

A school wide project presented by the English Language Arts Department, the Salisbury Library.

You probably know that education empowers people to make good choices in life, and that education is necessary in our ever changing “global” society. Did you know, however, that most of our planet’s inhabitants, especially females, do not have the opportunity to pursue any kind of formal learning?

This means that there are people all over the world who cannot read, write, do simple math, or even have an educated conversation about what kind of government they would prefer...simply because they have never been to school.

We, as a very fortunate community, have the power to change all this. One small step at a time, our school; our neighborhood; our town; can give those who are less fortunate, a real chance at life. This is why Salisbury Community High School wants YOUR HELP!!!

Wondering how you can be part of such a worthy cause? It’s simple: read, discuss and donate!!!! First, read *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortensen. It is an inspiring and gripping, real-life story about a man’s dream to attain peace through education. It is a highly respected and revered book that will get your heart started!

Then, why not share your thoughts and newly inspired ideas generated from *Three Cups of Tea* on a discussion board at [www.salcomp.ca](http://www.salcomp.ca)? We all know that many minds are better than one!

Lastly, but certainly not least, let us start promoting literacy and peace on a GLOBAL scale!!!!

Why not make a donation to “Pennies for Peace” is a charitable organization, founded by Greg Mortensen himself, which helps raise awareness and funds to build schools in areas that would not otherwise have the luxury. With these schools citizens will learn, become empowered, make educated decision concerning their lives, and thus promote peace!