

## RAISE A READER

Members of Travis County EEA clubs continue to make Raise-a-Reader packets for distribution to local hospitals. Since it's inception in February 2007, over 6,500 packets have been delivered to new parents.

Raise-A-Reader is a partnership between Travis EEA, the Austin Public Library and that Austin Public Library Friends Foundation that raises awareness of the importance of reading to children. The packets contain educational materials, a board book, a burp pad made by TEEA members, a TEEA membership brochure, a library card application, and a library Storytime flyer. The program is well received and we look for ways to expand.



Bluff Springs EE members Ethel Tarleton, Beverly Shepherd, Lou Rose and Betty Medlock assembling Raise-A-Reader packets.