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- Pray for God's guidance in ministry to reach these ladies.
- Pray for teachers, volunteers, mentors, board members and directors as they prepare for the ladies God will send to them.
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