



Our mission is to empower children and youth as valued family and community members through intergenerational shared-reading experiences.

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Happy Holidays - Thank You for Making 2017 Successful for Thousands of Children and Families!



Thank You, Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary School

For the third year in a row, Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary School has selected Reading Legacies as the beneficiary of their generous donation of funds raised at their Scholastic Book Fair. Funds donated

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by students and their families were credited to Reading Legacies to purchase new children's books to use in our programs. This year's donation will allow us to provide over 80 books for children and families to utilize for future read-aloud experiences.

Principal Liz Sloan (left) and RL Staff Layne Thomas (right)

#GivingTuesday Campaign Results




Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving back. On the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, people around the world came together to celebrate generosity and make an impact.

We are happy to report that Giving Tuesday was a success for the beneficiaries of Reading Legacies. Because of our generous donors, we were able to exceed our original goal of \$1,000 and reach a total of **\$1,250!**

These donations will help Reading Legacies create read-aloud experiences for 50 families – children and parents reading together!

Family Connections

...creating connections for children and their incarcerated family members through the shared-reading experience by reading a book on DVD and sending the book and DVD home to the family.



Volunteer Opportunities

Family Connections volunteers are needed at the following locations:

Vista Detention: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:30am

East Mesa Re-entry Facility: 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30pm.

Volunteers for East Mesa will need to attend a facility specific clearance orientation.

If you are interested in helping in either of these facilities, please contact Layne Thomas at Layne@readinglegacies.org to get more information.

Community Connections

...creating connections for young children and local teens through reading aloud together.

Exciting things are happening at our Escondido Community Connections program site. Partnerships are forming at the district level to expand our program to the local elementary schools.

Earlier this year, students from Escondido High School read to younger children at MAAC Project Head Start Escondido 3-Hickory. This partnership will continue in addition to our new collaboration.



We are excited by this opportunity which will allow Reading Legacies to positively influence more children and youth through powerful shared-reading experiences.

If you are interested in learning how you can help in this endeavor, contact us for more information.

Want to Learn More About Reading Legacies and How You Can Help Us Accomplish Our Mission?



Reading Legacies will host monthly orientations at our Liberty Station location: Barracks 15 located at 2750 Historic Decatur Rd., Suite 210, San Diego, CA 92106. If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about what we do and how you can become part of our volunteer team, please contact us.

Our next monthly orientation session will be held on January 11th from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please RSVP to info@readinglegacies.org or by calling us at 619-269-2743 if you plan to attend.

Please visit our website at www.readinglegacies.org

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