



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

**October 2017**

### **Women Leaders Documentary**

Betty J. Mohlenbrock, M.Ed. to be featured in upcoming Documentary



Reading Legacies' Founder and President, Betty J. Mohlenbrock, M.Ed., was recently interviewed for an upcoming documentary centered on women leaders. It is still early in the production phases, so stay tuned to find out when it will be available for you to view.

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### **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.*

Reading Legacies' Family Connections Program continues to bring the voice and image of incarcerated family members back into the home, bringing comfort to children with the educational and emotional bonding created with the magic of shared-reading.

From January-September of 2017, Reading Legacies Volunteers have helped to facilitate over 190 workshops at 12 San Diego, CA facilities and 1 Phoenix, AZ facility.

The feedback from the home inspires us to continue our Mission:

"My son was very happy to receive special mail from his nana. He missed her so much. Now he wants to read more. The whole family... loved hearing her voice reading and laughed a lot." Mother of participant's grandson. Separated 6 months.



**New Family Connections Volunteers attend training at the Mission Valley Library**

### **Community Connections**

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

Our Community Connections City Heights location is off to a great start for the 2017 Fall semester. Over 50 High School Students from Hoover High School signed up to be Reading Role Models for young children at Euclid Child Development Center after school one day a week.

Our first reading session was last week.

Our Escondido location is still in the recruitment phases and will launch in the near future.



**Hoover High School Students reading with Children at Euclid Child Development Center**

## 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 October 12th from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please RSVP to [info@readinglegacies.org](mailto:info@readinglegacies.org) or by calling us at 619-269-2743 if you plan to attend.

Please visit our website at [www.readinglegacies.org](http://www.readinglegacies.org)

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