

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

November 2017



November Celebrations: National Family Literacy Month and Giving Tuesday

It's November which means the start of National Family Literacy Month!

What better way to celebrate National Family Literacy Month than to support your favorite literacy organization? Reading Legacies!

Reading Legacies' vision is that through shared-reading experiences, children and youth will have improved reading skills, increased self-esteem and connectedness to their families and communities.

This month on November 28th, we are launching our #GivingTuesday campaign.

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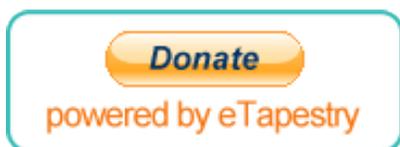
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Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving back. On the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, people around the world will come together to celebrate generosity and make an impact.

You can make an impact for as little as **\$25.00**. Your donation provides parents and teens with the tools to create a new reading habit in their homes and their communities, establishing a reading legacy for months and years to come. **Help Reading Legacies make a difference in a child's life this #GivingTuesday!**

Please click on the button below to donate today!



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.

Members of our Board along with the Reading Legacies Team attended a mini-retreat at East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility on October 21st.

During the facility tour, the group stopped in to visit with participants and volunteers at a Reading Legacies' workshop. The experience was extremely heartwarming.



Two of the juvenile participants were reading to children of their own. Hearing one of the boys reading "Good Night Moon" to his son, allowed many in the group to reminisce about a time in their past of reading to a younger child or being read to themselves.

What was your favorite story when you were young? Visit our FaceBook page and let us know: www.facebook.com/readinglegacies

Community Connections

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

Our Community Connections program was spotlighted in an article by the San Diego Union School District this past month. Featured are our volunteers from Hoover High School who read to the children at Euclid Child Development center once a week.

The SDUSD Stories shares:



"The Euclid Child Development Center has partnered with the nonprofit organization Reading Legacies, arranging for thirty students from Hoover High School to volunteer weekly to read to 3 and 4 year-old students. The high school students check out books from the public library, pre-read them, and then share them with the youngsters every Wednesday."

Read the full article here: <http://www.readinglegacies.org/news.shtml>

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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 November 9th 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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