



Happy November!

In this season of gratitude, we are grateful for you and your support of our mission to empower children and youth as valued family and community members through shared reading experiences.

October was action-packed at Reading Legacies and November promises to be just as exciting.

Thank you to all who came out to support our "Dine with Reading Legacies" month. We appreciate the partnership and generosity of both Richard Walker's Pancake House in La Jolla and Bivouac's Ciderworks in North Park in donating portions of our purchases to our programs. A huge thanks to Board Member, Val Hong, and our events team for organizing these opportunities and to our Reading Legacies friends, old and new, who came out to eat a short stack for a tall cause and shared a pint for a purpose.



### What's New for November

Women of Worth Award - **Betty needs your vote to help us win \$25,000 for our programs!**

It's official! Founder Betty Mohlenbrock has deservedly been named a 2018 L'Oreal Paris Women of Worth Honoree. She is honored along with 9 extraordinary women



### Hurray for Books!

A huge thank you to FOCUS for selecting and purchasing 157 children's books from Coronado's Bay for our Youth Readers and Family Connections programs.

We also would like to thank Elsevier employees for your donation of 54 children's books and your help creating



### Reading Legacies in the News

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department recently profiled our Family Connections program on KUSI. We are honored to partner with the Sheriff's Department through our Family Connections program and be part of the

across the country who serve selflessly for their causes. Each finalist receives a generous \$10,000 for their organization, and the winner of a national vote November 1-30<sup>th</sup> receives an additional \$25,000! Please visit [www.womenofworth.com](http://www.womenofworth.com) today and every day this month to vote for Betty as the National Honoree. **One vote per email per day.**

**"Being a Women of Worth means being in a position to give people hope, especially if they haven't had a reason to be hopeful for a long time."** *Reading Legacies Founder Betty Mohlenbrock*



### Check us out on Social Media

If you're on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube take a peek at our pages! Learn the benefits of reading aloud, discover newly published children's books, help us celebrate our program successes, and more! To follow us on social media, just click on the links below.



our monthly booklists.

We can't wait to get the donated books into the hands of our volunteers, adult program participants and children.



### Monthly Booklist

We update our Recommended Booklists monthly. You can find them [here](#). Whether you've got a child that just started kindergarten or a choosy middle schooler, we've got you covered on quality stories that are great for every season and reason.

rehabilitation and reintegration solution for incarcerated parents, their children and families.



### Youth Readers Program

Our Youth Readers program is in full swing this semester and special relationships have formed between our teen readers and the preschool children. The children are so excited as the teens walk through the door each week ready to read and share their time. It's truly magical to see the attentive little faces as they listen to their "heros" read aloud with them. Many fun and animated conversations emerge during their

reading time together. Reading aloud is the single best predictor of a child's success in reading as they grow. Congratulations to the teen role models who are making it memorable and fun!

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