



Reading aloud is the single best predictor of a child's future success in reading.

This Father's Day, Reading Legacies celebrates the incredible dads and grandfathers that make reading together a priority in their families and homes.

We will also be thinking about those dads whose circumstances prevent them from creating

that special connection with the children they love even though they want to.

“Even though I’ve never met her, I want her to recognize my voice when I do.”

That is what an incarcerated father shared with us as he was celebrated for completion of our Family Connections program in a local correctional facility.

Through Family Connections, he was able to participate in a series of workshops in which he learned about the importance of reading aloud with children and was recorded reading aloud to his infant daughter on video.

The video and the book were sent home to the family. The child’s mother was moved, and their relationship began to improve.

Reading together is fun and educational. It’s also a meaningful way to relate with the people you love.

This Sunday, June 16th, fathers across our country will be celebrated with warm hugs and happy bedtime stories.

We invite you to also celebrate those fathers who create meaningful experiences for their children as best they can, without the warm hugs, but with renewed conviction to being the best dads they can be.

Blessings, Betty



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