



Dear Family & Friends,

We hope that you are all doing well, remaining healthy and productive, while also making plans for “what’s next”.

Reading Legacies is in existence for one thing and one thing only : *providing children an opportunity to feel loved and to learn to love reading.*

Given the changes we have all recently endured, we are re-inventing ourselves for today, and tomorrow, on behalf of ALL children.

Our 10th Anniversary Celebration started 2020 off with a wonderful “bang”!! We will share photos and stories about that event with you in a future communication. Then, the challenges of the remainder of 2020 hit us with another “bang” in mid-March. So, our dilemma was how to continue reaching children (through families, teen volunteers, seniors, etc.) under the new order of the day.

We created our *Reading Legacies Storytime*, reaching into homes and families all over the county and beyond with wonderful children’s stories read aloud by young and old alike. Again, our goal is to reach ALL children by engaging and empowering their family members, friends, neighbors, grandparents, etc. This has been a huge success - we encourage you to find us on Facebook and Instagram at “@ReadingLegacies” - and, you are most welcome to send in a read-aloud video of your own. We would love to hear from you in this way.

In order to be true to our mission – we are sending out this special message to honor mothers!! Mothers are often where ***the two most important needs of children are fulfilled: the need to feel loved and to learn to love reading.*** In most of our lives, this is where it all starts – on the lap of our mothers!! We are striving to get this wonderful experience into the lives of ALL children through our programs of empowerment and education.

Thank you to mothers – and to all of you who are helping with this important mission in your own homes, neighborhoods, and schools. We CAN change the paradigm in our country to one of valuing children and their futures by spending a little time each day reading a story out loud (sharing hugs, thoughts, values, and laughs) with them. Thanks, moms – you are our role models.

Onward & Upward into the remainder of 2020!!!

Blessings,



Betty J. Mohlenbrock

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