



Dear Friends,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones in good health as together we navigate these challenging times.

Because Reading Legacies is following the health guidelines we have stopped our regular in-person programming. However, **starting this Wednesday, April 1st**, we are launching our online "Reading Legacies Storytime" program for all to enjoy.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we'll be posting a new video of local authors, community partners, and team members reading a children's book while sharing their personal insights and experiences with our virtual audience. 😊

We invite you to find us at @ReadingLegacies on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

Tune in, spread the word and feel free to share the videos with friends and family, especially those with young readers at home.

We've seen time and again how reading aloud with children can help alleviate fears and inspire courage within all of us. It creates a space in which child and adult can experience one another's humanity. When the active focus is outside of the self and on the story unfolding through the pages and images before us, opening up about certain topics feels natural and appropriate. Reading together is an opportunity for generations to share lessons and love.

If you are able, please consider supporting us by [donating](#). And if you are ordering from Amazon, consider using [Amazon Smile](#). If you select Reading Legacies as your chosen charity, a percentage of your purchase will go towards our programs – at no additional cost to you.

Please help us continue spreading the joy of reading during this uncertain time and brighten people's lives a bit. We cannot wait to be back out in the community providing our programs in person. We can and will make it through this together!

Until then, we'll see you on social media.

Blessings, Betty

The mission of [Reading Legacies](#) is to facilitate supportive relationships for children through family and friends reading aloud with them. Since 2009, over 50,000 children, youth and families have benefited from its programs that operate in 15 programming locations county-wide.