

# Celebrating Fathers

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## Kory Russell's Story

Kory, a former program participant, shared about the profound impact the opportunity to read on video had on him as a father.

*Watch his 90 second message here:*



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We know how important it is to read with our children regularly. Today, we'd like to recognize the value of fathers being the ones facilitating those read-aloud experiences.

A father's involvement is beneficial for children of all ages across many areas of development.

When fathers engage with their children by reading to them, they're nurturing, supporting, and cognitively stimulating the child, **all through**

the simple act of reading a story together.



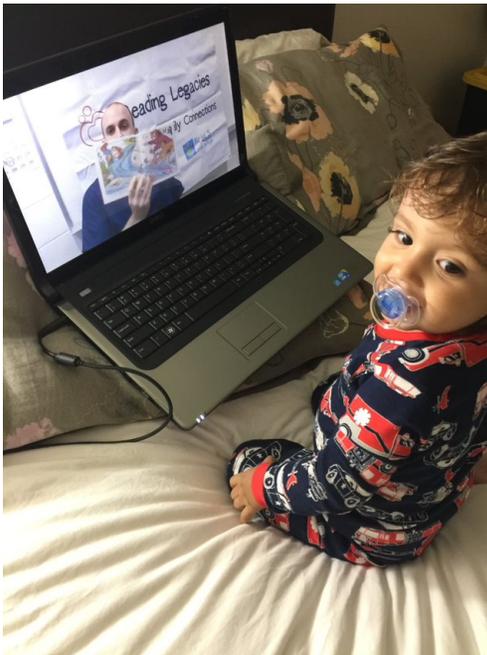
## Program Testimonials

### Fathers Expressing Their Love Through Reading

#### *From fathers reading on video:*

"This program is priceless. God sent. It actually touches my children unlike other means, - sure a call is a voice, a letter written words - but a book can be held, keep, shared and most important a video unlike a photograph, my children will be able to know that I am right there, in front of them on TV. Anytime they pick up a book, they will remember that I took the time to care enough to read to them, together."

"My daughter recognizes my voice and identifies it with my face as "daddy". I am grateful that I have this opportunity & my daughter can see me read. Reading Legacies has truly helped my relationship with my daughter. Audio and visual are key for the child to identify."



#### *From families at home:*

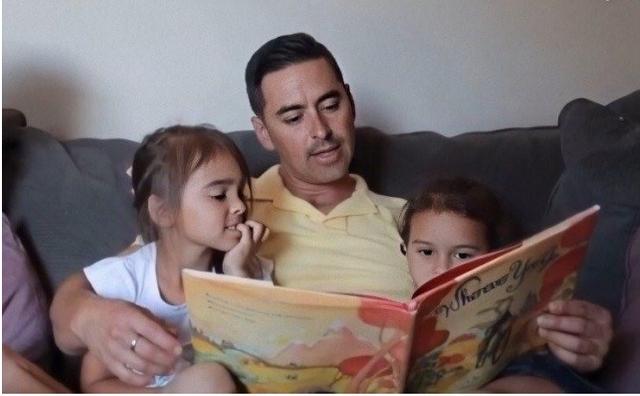
"My son is starting to take his books to school and the teacher reads the books to the classroom. He enjoys the books his dad sends him and he's learning how to read."

"It's some form of his role as daddy even while away. He smiles, laughs... my son loves to see his daddy period, but even more reading to him on the big TV. Thank you so much for this program. My baby loves it."

*For every \$15 you donate, you can help a child receive a new storybook to hold in their hand while reading aloud with daddy from a distance.*

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To all the fathers who are dedicated to making a positive difference in their children's lives,



we celebrate you!

We encourage you to continue sharing those special moments with children using the power of storybooks.

We love you, we support you, and we are proud of you!

# Happy Father's Day

*from Reading Legacies!*



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Today's reading is "Juneteenth" by author  
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson.

*We hope you enjoy!*