



Summer 2019

## Thank you for making the 2018-2019 school year a success!

Happy summer from Read to a Child! Thank you so much to all our supporters for making the 2018-2019 school year our best year yet! With your help we helped 1,470 students in 33 schools across the country love reading. Look at the infographic below to see the amazing results from this school year.

To all our volunteers we hope to see you back next school year! If you aren't already volunteering and would like to start you can learn more [here](#).

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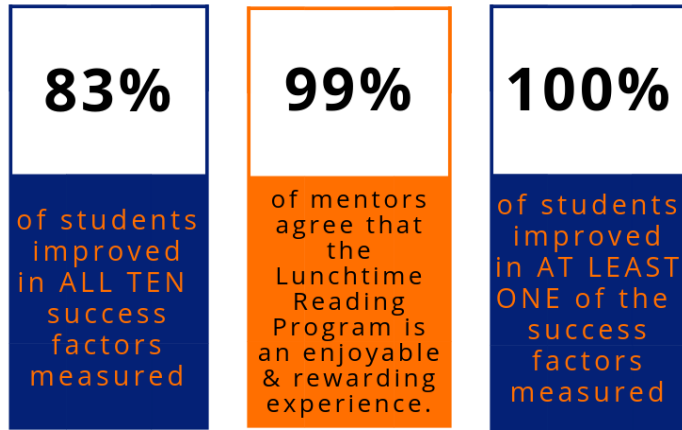


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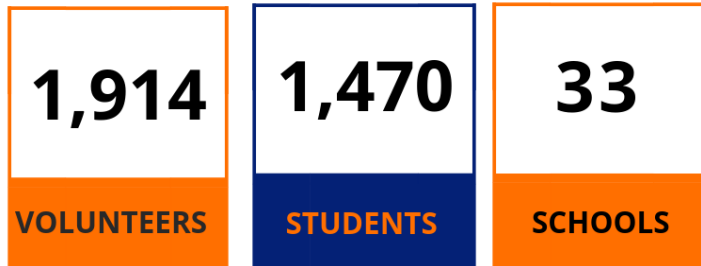


# Read to a Child®

2018-2019



- 1) Enthusiasm for books & reading
- 2) Reading by choice
- 3) Self-confidence
- 4) Ability to articulate thoughts
- 5) Vocabulary
- 6) Critical thinking
- 7) Reading ability
- 8) Interest in reading instruction
- 9) Listening comprehension
- 10) Exposure to new ideas knowledge & places



## Summer Reading Challenge



Although we hate saying goodbye to our Lunchtime Reading students at the end of the school year; we love seeing their smiling faces at our Year End Celebrations! Each student goes home with a book to enjoy chosen by their mentors and a certificate rewarding them for completing the Lunchtime Reading Program. We can't wait to see all our smiling students and volunteers back next school year for more reading!

We think reading to kids in the summer is important too! If you have a child in your life, make sure you make time to pick up a book and read to them this summer. If you want to make it more interesting, see try to complete our [Genre Challenge](#). See our Summer Genre Challenge book list [here](#) to give you some book ideas!

**Fantastic Event Held at The GRAMMY Museum in Support of Read to a Child**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us raise over \$80,000 at our LA for Literacy event on July 11, 2019 at The GRAMMY Museum at LA Live!

We were honored to present Erikk Aldridge of AEG with our Hero for Literacy award. We recognized Erikk for his years of corporate philanthropy, community leadership and volunteerism. The award was presented by former L.A. Times writer, ESPN talent, and current Northwestern University Director of Sports Journalism, J.A. Adande.

Thank you to our event sponsors: AEG, Ernst & Young, Capital Group Companies, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Alston & Bird LLP, KLDiscovery, Veritext Legal Solutions, Lockton, and Seyfarth Shaw.



***J.A. Adande presented Erik Aldridge with our Hero for Literacy award.***

### **Auction Items Still Available**

We have seven silent auction items still up for grabs! Bidding closes on August 1, 2019 at 12pm PST. Get your bids in [here](#).

1. 30 Day Combo Class Pack at Pilates Studio City & DVD
2. One Month Unlimited Classes at BarreWorks
3. Three Months of Classes at Yoga Circle Downtown
4. Two Week Membership at Chrome Cycle Studio
5. Two Week Membership at Chrome Cycle Studio
6. Two LA Boulders Two Day Passes
7. Three Walk-In Classes at Bitter Root Pottery

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## **Great Event Held at The Mark Twain House & Museum for Read to a Child**



**Carolina Cruz and Ann Quinn with CEO, Paul Lamoureux**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Greater Hartford Read to a Child's Annual Gala "The Magic of Reading" at The Mark Twain House & Museum! This year we were excited to celebrate 20 years of our Lunchtime Reading Program in Greater Hartford! We raised over \$24,000 for Greater Hartford's Read to a Child!

We were honored to present Ann Quinn with a Certificate of Appreciation for volunteering with the Greater Hartford Read to a Child Lunchtime Reading Program for 20 years! A special thank you to our special celebrity guest host, Carolina Cruz, news reporter on WFSB - Channel 3 Eyewitness News.

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## **Save the Date**

### **October 8, 2019 - National Read to a Child Day**

We have big plans in the works for October 8th that you won't want to miss so keep the day open! More information will be coming soon.

### **November 7, 2019 - National Gala**

Mark your calendars our 17th Annual National Gala: The Magic of Reading ~ A Night of Pure Imagination is scheduled for **Thursday November 7, 2019** at Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown Hotel. This year will be celebrating in Willy Wonka style so make sure you come and see if you can

win a golden ticket! Please put it in your calendars now and stay tuned to find out when tickets will be available.

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## Support Read to a Child While You Shop!

### Stitch Fix

Purchase from any Stitch Fix department using [our link](#) and we'll receive \$25 **and** if you spend over \$100 we'll receive **another** \$25 donation! For gift card purchases 5% of the sales will go to Read to a Child.



### Amazon Smile

Remember to do all your Amazon shopping on <https://smile.amazon.com> and select Read to a Child as your charity of choice so Read to a Child can receive .5% of your purchase.

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