

The Power of Childhood Reading

RIF congratulates Tina Fey on being a 2018 Variety Power of Women Honoree and for choosing to support RIF.



Spring Into National Poetry Month

Encourage even the youngest reader's love of poetry this National Poetry Month with RIF's curated book collection and supplemental reading resources. From a Mother Goose to a Poetry Month based on the iconic Where the Sidewalk Ends, you'll find something to spark every young poet's interest. Follow the link to find a diverse collection of titles, downloadable activities, lesson plans and puzzles!



RIF Rebuilds Houston Library

RIF teamed up with community volunteers, NBA Cares, State Farm and the Chris Paul Family Foundation to create literacy impact in Houston as a part of RIF's National Reading Month activities. RIF was excited to rebuild and open the hurricane damaged library at C.E. King Middle School in Houston, TX as part of an ongoing effort to support communities affected by Hurricane Harvey. Want to get the full story? Read on to check out RIF's blog!



RIF Impacts 800,000 Students During National Reading Month

Reading Is Fundamental launched a National Reading Month celebration filled with national and local activities to support and highlight the transformative power of reading. From encouraging more than **800,000 students** nationwide to read to debuting the Literacy Central smartphone app, RIF created major literacy impact during March. To read all about RIF's National Reading Month activities follow the link to check out the recap!



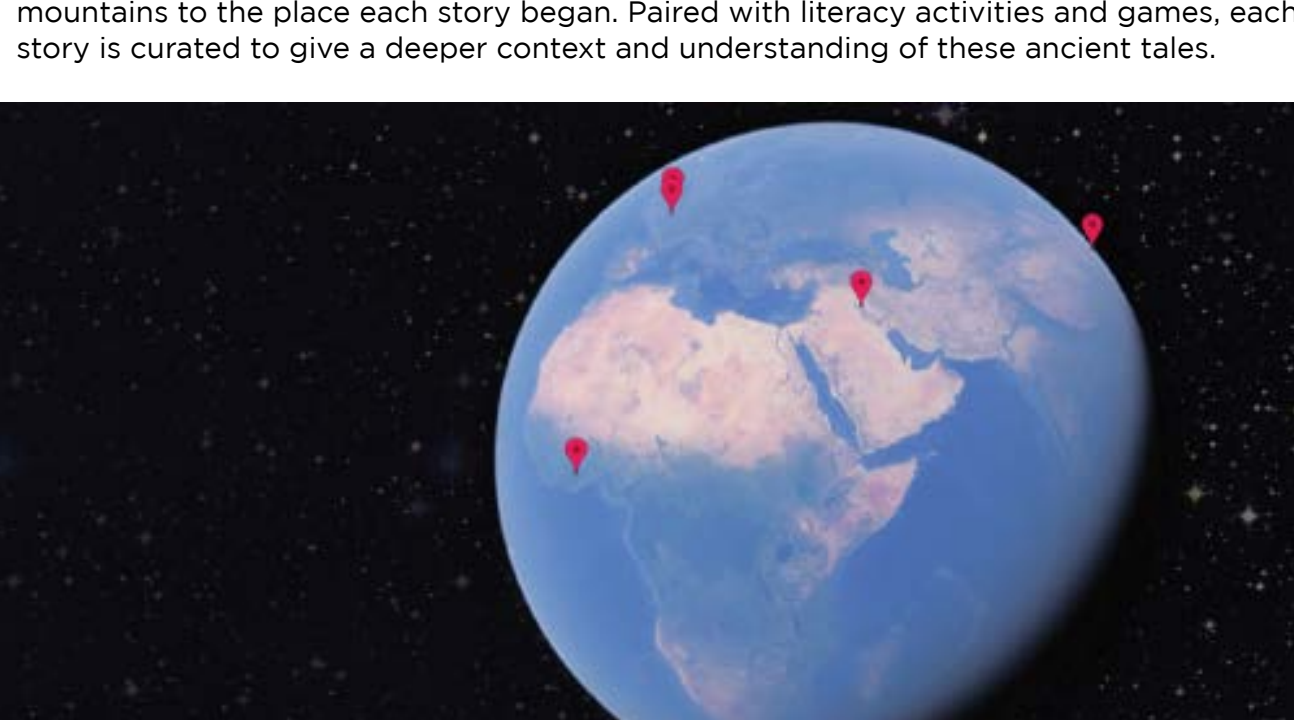
RIF Grants Create Impact in Georgia

A RIF grantee in Georgia, Concerted Services, celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with a Seuss-sational reading celebration. Students cooked a STEAM focused green eggs meal, participated in read alouds with local senior citizens and enjoyed a book distribution event, with each child receiving books to take home and own.



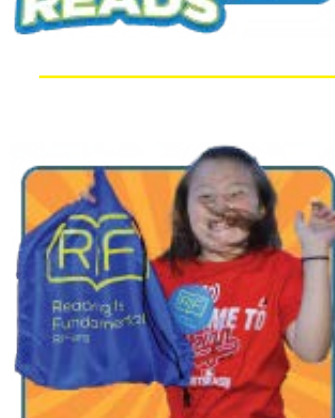
Begin A Literary Journey Around the World

Read folktales, myths and legends from across the globe and discover their origin with award-winning reading resources and links to more details via Google Earth. Each story takes your young learner on a historical and geographic adventure across seas and over mountains to the place each began. Paired with literacy activities and games, each story is curated to give a deeper context and understanding of these ancient tales.



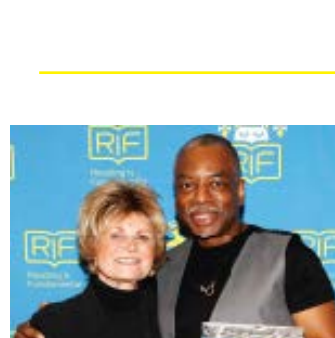
RIF's Daily Reads

From celebrating the birth of Coretta Scott King to a STEAM focused lesson to kick off Save the Frogs Day, you'll find reading resources to engage and excite young readers all month long!



Stop The Summer Slide

How will you encourage student learning all year long? RIF's research-based literacy program Read for Success is designed to address a known challenge - the risk of losing the learning and skills students develop during the school year over summer break. Read for Success was tested over two years among 33,000 schools in 16 states. When implemented year-round, Read for Success helped improve reading scores for 57% of children in the program. Find out how Read for Success can work for your school - and continue learning under the summer sun!



Congrats, Kitty!

Congratulations to RIF Board member Kitty Kelley on being named the Carter G. Woodson Book Awards for her book Martin's Dream Day. Check out Martin's Dream Day in Literacy Central to learn about the historic march on Washington.