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SPREAD THE LOVE OF READING!

Celebrate Black History Month with RIF

Hey teachers! Need resources for Black History Month? Discover a word search from , a read aloud video of narrated by author Kareem Abdul-Jabbar or engage your class with an educator written by National Ambassador for Young People's auide for

Literature, Jacqueline Woodson.



Peter Rabbit Resources on Literacy Central Who's excited for the theatrical release of Peter Rabbit on February 9? Check out

RIF's wide variety of fun literacy activities to engage kids, including healthy eating activities and a Peter Rabbit scavenger hunt - perfect to share with some-bunny who loves Peter!



On National Reading Day, January 23, RIF donated 5,000 books to three high-

RIF Recap: National Reading Day

need schools in Chicago as part of RIF's Books for Ownership program. RIF teamed up with marathon reader, 4-year-old Caleb Green, who captivated kids and adults everywhere when he read 100 books in a single day and his parents shared his accomplishments on Facebook Live to promote the importance of reading. Students at Gillespie Technology Magnet Cluster, Wendell Smith Elementary School and Richard J. Oglesby Elementary School were excited to select five new books each to take home. Caleb shared his love of reading by leading a read-aloud event to Pre-K students at Gillespie. Caleb's mother Rhoda was thrilled to partner with RIF as the first step toward acheiving Caleb's goal to distribute 10,000 books to low income Chicago schools, saying "It's a great feeling to not only encourage kids to read but also provide them with books that will be the gateway to their future of great discoveries through reading. When we set a huge goal of 10,000 books we tried to pick a number that was so scary it seemed out of reach. Reading Is Fundamental put that number well within reach by donating half the total amount!"



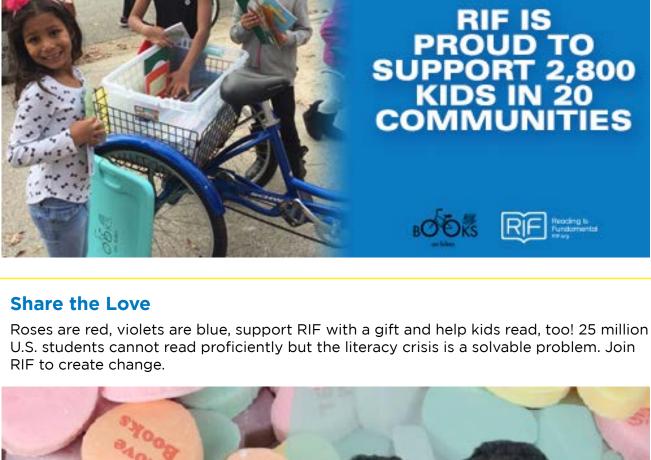
connected deeply to the program and demonstrated remarkable gains while using Read for Success.

Want to get the full scoop? Read on to learn the full story.

School in Sherwood, Arkansas, who implemented RIF's reading intervention program

Read for Success in her classroom for the past two years. Georgette's students







country can prepare to read a total of 1,000,000 books in March and keep track by entering the number of books read on our book counter.

Watch for details to come!