

Happy Birthday MLK!

Calling all teachers! Celebrate the legacy of American civil rights hero Martin Luther King, Jr. with inspirational reading resources, videos and activities that are perfect for in-class literacy lessons all month long! Watch actress Amber Tamblyn read *White Socks Only* or encourage your students to learn about themes, characters and concepts with leveled reading passages from *Preaching to the Chickens*, the story of a young John Lewis.

Check out the link below to view the entire Martin Luther King, Jr. collection!



Simple Tips to Make a Literacy Impact!

- Make reading a daily habit in your home. Try designating a reading corner for a cozy reading experience.
- Read a new book with your young learner to explore a new adventure together.
- Bring the gift of literacy to your community with books and resources by hosting a book drive. Donate the books to a local school, library or community center to ring in the new year with reading!

Learn more about making an impact locally by following the link to our community and volunteer site.



RIF and the Howard Scripps Foundation Unite to Celebrate National Reading Day

January 23 is National Reading Day and RIF is excited to celebrate with the Howard Scripps Foundation. The generous support of the Howard Scripps Foundation and its employees aided RIF in distributing books and literacy resources to students in Brooklyn, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Learn how your organization can partner with RIF to create impact by clicking the link below.



Chillin' Activities for a Winter Day

Don't let snow days be a bore for kids or a chore for you! Discover activities with STEM-connections that are perfect for days when it's too cold to go outside. Encourage students to learn about literal and non literal words with Common Core lessons from Jane Yolen's classic tale, *Owl Moon*, or try a vocabulary scaffold from everyone's favorite snow story *Rabbit's Snow Dance*.



RIF and National PTA Empower Family Engagement

RIF and National PTA go together like peanut butter and jelly! RIF is excited to partner with National PTA to support Take Your Family to School Week February 11-17, 2018. As part of the week-long celebration, RIF has curated a custom book list to guide local PTAs in selecting titles for education engagement events with students and their families. Want to get the full scoop?



Be a Force for Good!

Did you know a monthly donation as small as \$10 provides literacy resources to two classrooms of children for a year?

Help RIF bring the power of literacy to more kids by pledging to give monthly!



Read for Success

Keep kids learning all year long by checking out RIF's landmark literacy program Read for Success. By combining student book choice and high-quality content, Read for Success helps improve reading proficiency and expands vocabulary skills. Use a captivating read aloud to introduce STEM concepts combined with fun activities to expand knowledge through project-based learning.

Learn how Read for Success can work in your classroom by following the link.