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SOAR INTO SUMMER READING!

Soar Into Summer with RIF

At the beach, by the pool, on the train, on a plane! RIF's summer reading collection helps students of all ages take flight with literacy. Explore RIF's curated book collections for Pre-K – 3rd grade and 4th– 8th grade with corresponding activities and games to soar into summer with reading.



Meet 8th Grade Author and RIF Advocate, Zachary

Arizona 8th grader Zachary Astrowsky wrote and published a science fiction novel *The Uncontrolled*. The 4-year long project is now complete and Zachary wants to motivate children to read so they can enjoy his story and others. Zachary selected RIF as his charitable partner and has been visiting schools to share his writing and RIF's mission. Thanks, Zachary, for inspiring readers, one child at a time



Join Us to Create Change

Reading doesn't stop because school does. Join RIF today to educate the generation of tomorrow.



Community Corner

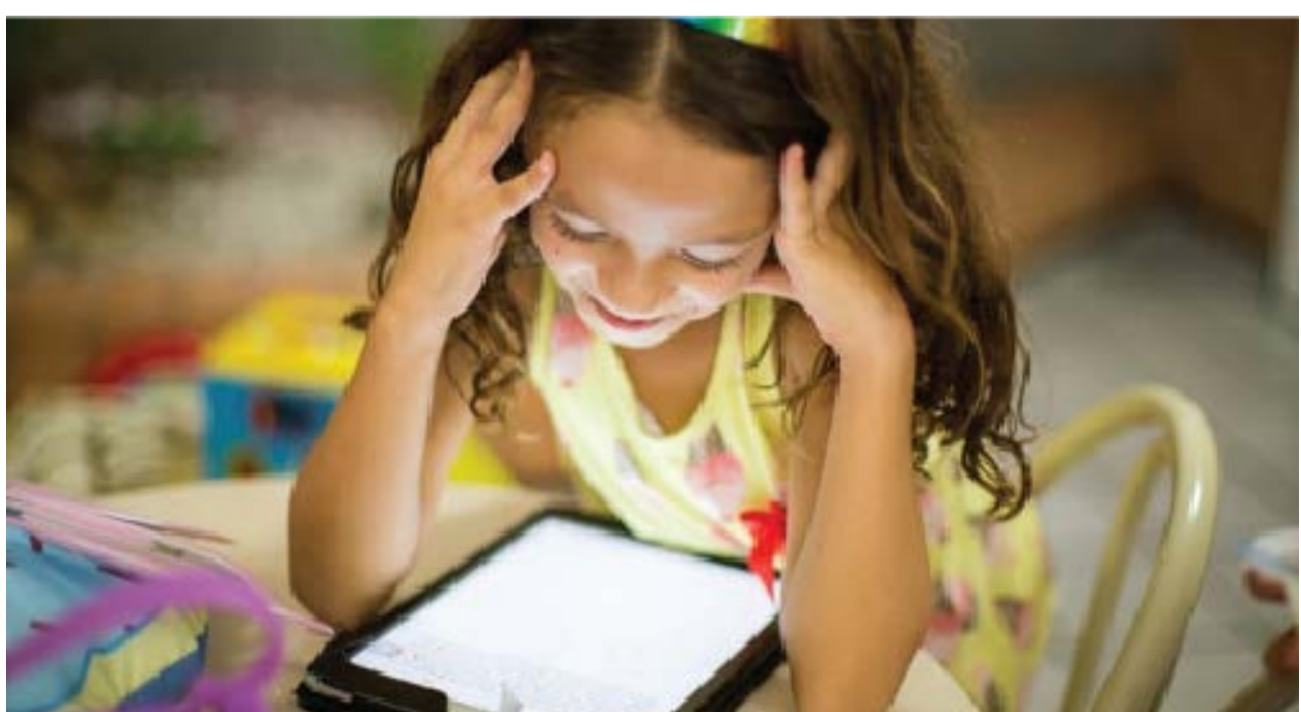
RIF's president and CEO Alicia Levi visited 2nd graders at the Frederick Classical Charter School for a read-aloud and book celebration event. The students selected three books each to take home as their own, enthusiastically participated in a read-aloud of *Homer the Cat* and *Giraffes Can't Dance*, and asked awesome questions.



Stop the Summer Slide

How will you encourage student learning all year long? Read for Success is RIF's research-based reading intervention program that addresses a known challenge - the risk of losing learning and skills during 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!



National Literacy Convening

RIF is pleased to announce the inaugural National Reading Coalition, a convening of national thought leaders focusing on the relationship between childhood literacy and its impact on our nation's workforce. Representatives from America's Promise, Discovery Education, Dollar General, the National PTA, the Library of Congress, Pitney Bowes, Scholastic, UGI Utilities and others will join RIF to develop a deeper understanding of the issue, share best practices and case studies, have meaningful dialogue and activate networks to create change. For sponsorship information, contact Rob Hartman at rhartman@rif.org. For general information about the Coalition, contact Jodi Rubin at jrubin@rif.org.

