



### Fall in Love with Reading During Family Literacy Month

November is National Family Literacy Month and RIF has tips to help you make the most of family reading time this month and all year long. From cooking with your child to integrating art into reading, our literacy expert provides valuable tips to encourage families to get involved in their child's reading. Follow the link to read the RIF blog for Family Literacy Month reading tips! beautiful illustrations bring this important and heartwarming story to life.

### Gifts that Give Back

Ditch the socks and fruitcake and give a gift that keeps on giving! Visit our Gifts that Give Back online page where you can support a RIF kid, teacher or classroom all while checking names off your holiday shopping list.



### Literacy Advocates Celebrate Head Start Awareness Month

RIF teamed up with National Head Start Association and State Farm to celebrate Head Start Awareness Month. A book celebration event at Eagle Early Learning Center supported young children and their families with books and learning materials to inspire reading at home. The children enjoyed a Halloween themed sing-along, a seasonal snack and listened to a read-aloud of Little Boo, the story of a young pumpkin seed who desperately wants to be scary. The highlight of the day was creating a festive bookmark and helping the young learners select 3 books to accompany their bookmarks.

### Support Family Learning

November is National Family Literacy Month and you can support family literacy nationwide all year long by giving to RIF. Your support will connect more families with books and reading resources to help them engage in learning at home.



### Tips for Reading Aloud

November is National Caregiver Appreciation Month and RIF is committed to providing the tools and resources caregivers need to effectively support children in their communities. In honor of this special day, we have created tips for caregivers use in read-alouds. Follow the link for tips to make your next read-aloud the best yet!

### Junior League of Washington Supports Young Readers in D.C

The three year partnership between Reading Is Fundamental and the Junior League of Washington (JLW) provides books, literacy resources, and family-friendly fun to hundreds of children and families served by Coalition for the Homeless and Kia's Place. This Fall's event was a festive celebration filled with literacy games, a STEAM-themed craft station and a read-aloud of the popular children's book Giraffes Can't Dance. The children in attendance were excited to take home a tote bag filled with five age-appropriate books of their choice. Additionally, every year RIF and JLW donate a bookcase filled with children's books to each site.

