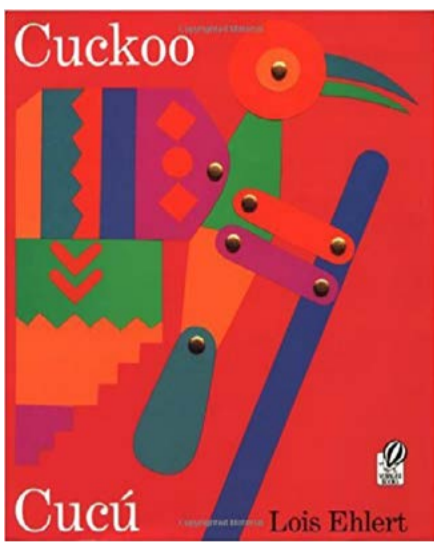




### RIF Honored with Library of Congress Award

RIF is proud to announce that we were awarded the esteemed Library of Congress 2018 David M. Rubenstein Prize which honors organizations making outstanding and measurable contributions toward increasing literacy levels. The prize recognizes an organization that demonstrated exceptional and sustained depth in its commitment to the advancement of literacy. RIF is excited to continue our mission to inspire a passion for reading and provide quality content to help every child achieve their highest potential.



### Salsa into Hispanic Heritage Month

RIF teamed up with National Head Start Association to create a collection of 22 books and supplementary digital reading resources that celebrate Hispanic culture. Teachers can use a printable educator guide from Too Many Tamales to activate student thinking before, during and after reading, while parents can help young learners practice comprehension skills with leveled reading passages from the Mexican folktale Cuckoo. Access the full Hispanic Heritage Month book collection by following the link below.

### Sharpen Your Pencils & Your Reading Skills

Think beyond the book and engage readers with tools that share reading in new ways. RIF's resources were created to sustain interest in reading and are easily adaptable to each child's reading abilities. Download and share reading tips, book challenges, book bingo, and literacy information to make the most of this school year. Register to watch our recent reading webinar to learn key ways to encourage and motivate reading so your child can take learning to new heights!



### Macy's Thanks for Sharing

RIF is thrilled to be a part of Macy's Thanks for Sharing campaign, a customer loyalty program which supports nonprofit organizations across the country. To date, RIF's partnership with Macy's has impacted the lives of more than 12 million children across 860 communities nationwide. You can support nonprofit organizations in your community and nationwide, including RIF, when you sign up for Thanks for Sharing. Want more information? Read on to check out our blog!

### Build a Foundation for School and for Life

Children around the country are back in school. However, millions of students returned to school without the literacy skills necessary to learn and thrive. Without reading proficiency, children miss the opportunities essential to achieve their full potential, in the classroom and in life. These students are counting on your support and, thanks to an anonymous donor, there has never been a better time to give. Every dollar you donate will be matched up to \$100,000, doubling the books and reading resources your contribution provides.

