



By the end of June, nearly **6,000 books** will have been given to Read to Me Project students to help encourage reading over summer and holiday vacations while creating a home library. *(photo: RtMP participants wrap and tag the holiday gift of a book they chose for the little one they are reading to at home.)*



## Mid-Year Activity

The third of three coaching sessions is about to take place in 126 classrooms, during which time students will be asked to complete a survey about their experiences and outcomes as a RtMP participant. The results will be provided in our summer issue of updates.

Photo: Program Coordinator Katie demonstrates how the brain works to 4th graders.  
Watch the same [presentation](#) by RtMP founder Barbara Greenway.

Program Coordinators continue to monitor student reading logs and are reporting indications that a high percentage of students will have met their goal of reading to the little ones at least 100 times throughout this school year.

Meetings with school administrators are also yielding positive indications for renewing and adding more classroom commitments for next year. Read to Me Project has an incredible, while strategic, growth rate year-over-year.

We are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of projects and tasks. If you are interested in receiving an orientation to the program and learning about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please visit [How to Help](#). Bicultural/bilingual very helpful.

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## Please Tell Us (there are just 3 questions)

Your answers will help us understand your interests in the program and how we might improve communications with you. Select all that apply. **Thank you!**

What, if anything, should we change about this quarterly newsletter?

I read these quarterly updates.

Select

Keep it as is: Quarterly news and announcements.

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Tell me about volunteering opportunities.

Select

Add more information to the updates.

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What motivates, or would motivate, you to donate to Read to Me Project?

I know my donation is being used to directly benefit underserved families.

Select

Donating time/money makes me feel good.

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Read to Me Project is addressing the County's low-literacy situation.

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Quarterly

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Semi-annually

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## In the News: Pop-Up Appreciations Surprise Read to Me Project Champions



### Sonia Aramburo pioneers prevention-based literacy program in Greenfield

GREENFIELD - Oak Avenue Elementary School Principal Sonia Aramburo was awarded for her work in bringing an early

literacy program that uniquely reaches pre-kindergarten aged children to the Greenfield Union School District. [Full story](#)



### Blake Doherty recognized by Read to Me Project

SALINAS - Blake Doherty, 5th grade teacher at Creekside Elementary School, received a special recognition by Read to Me Project for piloting and continuing its early-literacy program in his classroom every year since the program launched in 2011.

[Full story](#)

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