

Sparking Literacy



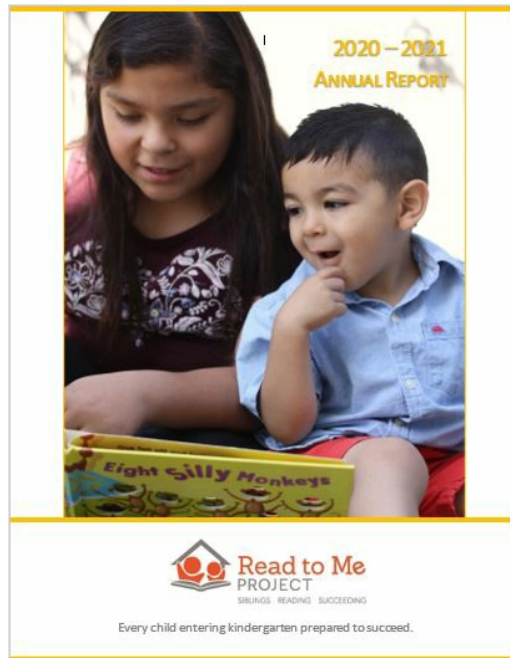
TOPLINE NEWS FROM READ TO ME PROJECT SEPTEMBER 2021

Presenting the 2020-2021 Annual Report

Read all about Read to Me Project's year of tenacious, creative resiliency while responding to challenges and achieving some solid results.

Special features include an interview with a South Monterey County teen parent who attended RtMP's parent education program, a spotlight on one of our heroic teachers, and what an impressive teenager did to promote literacy in the community.

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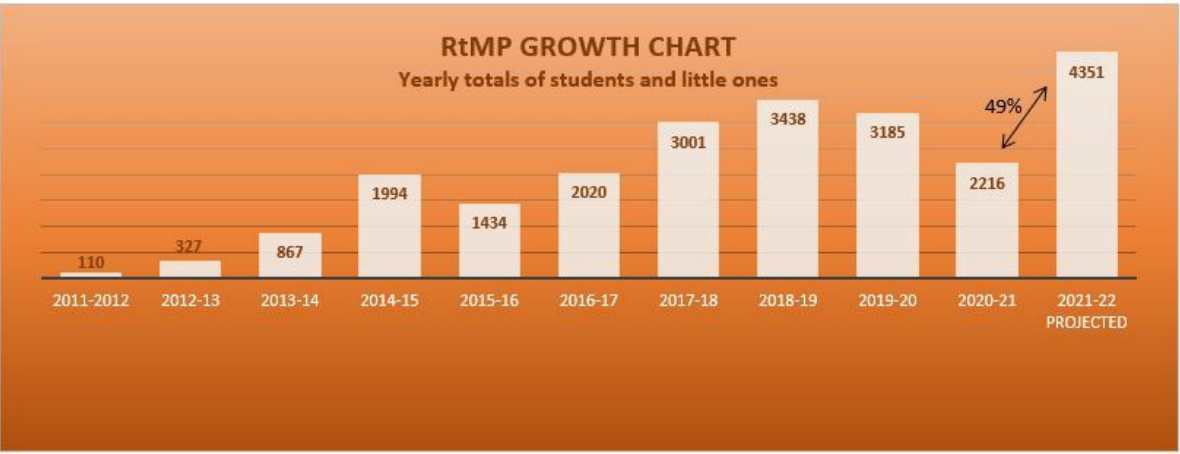


$$18,592 + 4,351 = 23,303$$

Since launching in September 2011, Read to Me Project has impacted 18,592 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students and little ones, ages 6 months to 5 years. Many children included in this total participated in the program more than one year. Without knowing that exact number, we should say Read to Me Project has fostered the benefits of early literacy and improved reading skills 18,592 times to thousands of underprivileged children in low-literate family situations.

Adding 4,351 children who are projected to participate during the 2021/2022 school year will bring that total to 23,303 and there are thousands more to help!

We are proud of our RtMP program team of five skilled educators who are ready to embark upon a new school year. Each program coordinator will be working with up to 750 students. In addition to their work with students, three coordinators will be presenting RtMP's parent education program in collaborations with Door to Hope's playgroups and Parents as Teachers, and the South Monterey County Joint Union High School District, among others with built-in access to parents, teen parents, and child care providers.



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Instilling a Love of Books and Reading

Last spring a student shared that, "my little brother loves a book from Read to Me Project's books that I read to him so much that my parents went on Amazon and bought a copy. We have to return the borrowed copy and my brother loves the book so much he even sleeps with it, so they bought a copy to keep."

