



TOPLINE NEWS FROM READ TO ME PROJECT

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Throughout the year, students regularly share with their Read to Me Project program coordinator about their experiences of reading to the little ones at home.

If I leave my backpack open, my nephew will grab the book out of the backpack and bring it to me. It just tells me he likes all the books. - 6th grade girl reading to 2 year old

My little brother repeats the words I say when I'm reading to him. And he points to the pictures to ask what's that? what's that? - 5th grade boy reading to 4 year old

My little sister wants me to read the book a lot of times and then when I say I don't want to anymore, she gives the book to my mom for her to read it. My mom is learning new English words just like my sister. - 4th grader reading to a 2 year old

When students share their thoughts about the program, they are shining a light into their homes for us to see how the program is helping them, the little ones, and even their parents.







## READ TO ME PROJECT NOTED AS A SOLUTION TO MONTEREY COUNTY'S LOW LITERACY CRISIS

(Monterey County Weekly, Nov. 10, 2022)

Nonprofit stepping up to close literacy gap

Will you help students improve their reading fluencies and provide preschoolers with foundational literacy knowledge that prepares them for learning how to read by supporting the Read to Me Project?



Please donate to Read to Me Project **now through December 31st** by going to <u>Read</u> to Me Project: Monterey County Gives! <u>Campaign</u>.

Thank you to those who have already donated!

With great appreciation for the campaign partners that are providing matching funds.















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