The Heartwarming Impact of Read to Me Project

The magic of the Read to Me Project is illuminated by what participating 4th, 5th, and 6th graders say about their experiences while reading to the pre-schoolers at home. They are shining a light into their homes for us to see how Read to Me Project is setting young lives on course for a lifetime of equitable opportunities.

Aldo was always watching TV. When I started reading to him, he started identifying animals and tries to say the

scientific names.

He loves animals and books and singing with me. Aldo is more adventurous now and is learning more. He's thinking about new things he's learned and wants to do them. If we read a book with a firefighter, he wants to be a firefighter.

4th grader reads to her
4-year-old brother



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 to read new words just like my sister.

- 4th grader reads to her 2-year-old sister

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