



Raising Readers Update

Raising Readers Champions

We'd love to hear your stories about what it's like to be part of Raising Readers. We'd like to include information about how the program is part of your practice in upcoming communication pieces. Share a favorite story (or photo) about a time when giving a book to a child made a difference, or tell us how you work the book into the well child visit. What makes Raising Readers an important part of your day?

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The Growing Raising Readers Family

One of the program's best features is that it provides nearly universal coverage for children in Maine. No matter where a child receives health care he/she can be part of the program. We'd like to welcome the following sites which have joined the program in the last few months. Thanks to all of you (and them) for helping get books to Maine children.



Jean Antonucci, MD – Farmington
Acute Care Clinic – Lewiston
Cape Elizabeth Family Medicine
Generations Family Practice – Augusta
Lincoln Primary Urgent Care
Sacopee Valley Birthing Services – Limington
Searsport Health Center
Windham Family Practice

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Reporting and Ordering 1:1 – Thank You

A number of newsletters in the last few months have included reminders about the Raising Readers formula: 1 book given = 1 book ordered. We appreciate the efforts so many of you have made to make this the standard way you report and order! There are times when this doesn't work out -- however, keeping this in rule of thumb in mind is important. It helps us operate within our budget and make the most of the resources we receive from the Libra Foundation. Kudos to all for the hard work!

Summer is one of the times when one of the 1:1 exceptions comes up. There is an often an increase in visits for 4 and 5 year olds as these kids prepare to enter kindergarten. We'd like you to keep reporting using the 1:1 principle and place an **interim** order when you know you're going to run short. The number of books we order is close to the number of books we anticipate needing for the year in each age group. If every site orders extra books "**just in case,**" we may not have sufficient books for all sites. Please order extra when you know you need them. Thank you!