

Quarterly

Site Update

Fall 2021 (Health Centers)



Making Books and Reading Part of Growing Up in Maine

Book Inventory Reminders

- **Use up old titles first.**

As books turnover, please use up last year's titles before ordering new ones. Our budget depends on using up the entire inventory of one year's books before moving on to the next.



- **Plan ahead for shipping.**

Pandemic-related shipping delays, along with the heavy shipping load this time of year, may mean that your book deliveries are more likely to take the full 3-5 business days to arrive.

- **Use and Replace.**

It may not seem like a big deal if you keep extra books on hand or if you round book orders, but consider this: What if all 320 sites did that? If this happens too often we might run out of books.

- **Give books only at well-child visits.**

Raising Readers books are intended to support healthy, early childhood development, not cure the sniffles! We know it's tempting to give books to sick kids but the goal is to help parents make the connection between reading and healthy development.

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Thank you for helping us use our resources as our funder intends.

Did you know?

Maine authors/illustrators write a special letter to Raising Readers' graduates. Since it's the last book a child receives from the program, we wanted to make it extra special. You can read it in the front of each of the 5-year books. We're so thankful to partner with Maine's authors and illustrators who have given their time and talents to inspire Maine children's imagination, creativity, and literacy development through their stories and art.

Giving the Gift of Reading



The holiday season reminds us there are many people we owe a debt of gratitude. Our heartfelt thanks for helping us give the gift of reading to Maine children. It's a gift with a lasting impact. Raising Readers simply wouldn't be possible without the support of participating sites like yours.

The Libra Foundation is the other half of the Raising Readers equation. Their ongoing funding of the program, combined with your participation, means we've reached more than 300,000 Maine children with 3.1 million books.

If you'd like to recognize Libra for their support, consider sending them a holiday card to say 'thanks.' Please write to: Libra Foundation Trustees, PO

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