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Site Update

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**Raising
Readers™**

Making Books and Reading Part of
Growing Up in Maine

The 2022 Annual Report

On behalf of all of us at Raising Readers, we are excited to share the 2021 annual report with you. With your tremendous help, we gave 150,000 books to nearly 63,000 Maine children in 2021. Since 2000, Raising Readers has reached more than 300,000 children with more than 3.3 million books—WOW!



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As many of our days remain unpredictable because of the pandemic, Raising Readers remains a constant in the lives of healthcare providers, families, and children. We are grateful to the Libra Foundation for its 21 years of support and for your continued championing of making books and reading part of growing up in Maine. We look forward to partnering for many more years.



We hope you'll share this laminated annual report with your colleagues and your patients—simply place it in the plastic easel we sent in the 20th Anniversary birthday box. Need an extra copy of the report? Let us know. We have a limited number available while supplies last!

Our Website Has a Brand New Look!



We've redesigned our website to better support you in guiding your patients on their literacy journey. You can see all the books we've selected over the years and the reasons we chose them. Explore titles further with book activities that will make family story time experiences even better. We'll be posting blog posts regularly, too, with emergent literacy tips, tricks, and recommendations, so we hope you'll visit often.

Site Survey

In lieu of a virtual site visit this year, we've mailed a short survey to make sure Raising Readers is running smoothly for you and your staff and that this program is the easiest part of your day. Touching base once a year is one of the only grant requirements our funders request to keep those books coming! Thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules to complete this survey this year.

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