

Quarterly

Site Update

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**raising
readers**[™]

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 the entire inventory of one year's books before moving on to the next.
- **Plan ahead for shipping.**
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 to keep extra books on hand or to round book orders, but we only purchase the number of books we think we'll need in a given year. If all 320 sites overstocked, we might run out of books.
- **Give books only at well-child visits.**
Our books are intended to support 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.



Thanks for helping us use our resources as our funder intends.

Did you know?

Our new website is a great resource for you and patients to find the most perfect books to give this holiday season. You can see all the titles Raising Readers has shared over the past 23 years, sorted by age group or topic. You can even see all the books created by Maine-based authors and illustrators. Every single book on our website has been doctor approved and doctor recommended, so you know it's good!

Giving the Gift of Reading



This holiday season, we send our heartfelt thanks to you for helping us give the gift of reading to Maine children. 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 360,000 Maine children with 3.3 million books. **If you'd like to personally thank Libra for their support,** consider sending them a holiday card to:

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