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### Legacy of Literacy, Inc. ~ Overview of Programs

Programs/Initiatives	Description	Expected Outcomes	Literacy Partners (Past & Present)
<b>REAL Men Read (RMR)</b> <b>REAL Women Read (RWR)</b>	The purpose of RMR and RWR is to highlight the benefits of reading, while exposing school-age children to a range of quality literature read by male and female role models from the community. These reading events are held in March to celebrate National Reading Month-Read Across America sponsored by the National Education Association (NEA) to encourage Americans of all ages to read every day.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children ask and answer questions about key details in text read aloud.</li> <li>2. Children actively engage in-group reading activities with purpose and understanding.</li> <li>3. Children determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renaissance Academy (Barber School), Highland Park, MI</li> <li>• G.W. Carver Academy, Highland Park</li> <li>• Wayne Metro Head Start, Highland Park</li> <li>• Bethune School, Detroit</li> <li>• Mason Elem/Middle School, Detroit</li> <li>• New Standard Academy, Flint</li> <li>• Mackenzie Elem/Middle, Detroit</li> <li>• Thurgood Marshall Elem/Middle School, Detroit</li> <li>• National Retired Football Association, Northern California</li> <li>• C. B. Sabbath Middle School, River Rouge</li> </ul>
<b>REAL Kids Read (RKR)</b>	RKR provides an opportunity for children across all grade levels to show their love of reading by reading aloud to adults in senior homes and apartments throughout the community. This event is also part of the March National Reading Month celebration.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children are enthusiastic about reading and learning how to read.</li> <li>2. Children read-aloud books (Fiction and Nonfiction) with fluency and confidence.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G. W. Carver Academy, Highland Park</li> <li>• Reggie McKenzie Foundation, Highland Park</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy in the Park</b>	To further nurture literacy and learning, children select an array of books to read aloud to volunteer listeners in order to earn tickets for activities such as pony rides, the media van, petting zoo and arts and crafts. Authors and storytellers participate to help highlight the importance of reading. A huge book giveaway is also part of this day-long family activity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children are enthusiastic about reading and learning how to read.</li> <li>2. Children select and read appropriate text independently.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland Park Business Association, Highland Park</li> <li>• ArtOPS, Southfield</li> <li>• St. Johns Church, Detroit</li> <li>• UAW-Ford, Detroit</li> <li>• Detroit Unity Temple Church</li> <li>• Reggie McKenzie Foundation</li> <li>• Community Volunteers from various churches, local organizations &amp; businesses</li> <li>• First Book.org</li> <li>• Authors/Illustrators</li> </ul>
<b>Books, Boys &amp; Barbers Reading Station</b>	This literacy initiative provides barber shop owners an assortment of children's literature and other items necessary to establish an inviting book area that promotes the joy of reading. Children are encouraged to read independently, with a friend, family member or caring adult in a relaxed and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children feel empowered to select their own texts to read.</li> <li>2. Children talk about books—discuss the characters, settings and plots of stories and the content of nonfiction books.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLI Executive Barbershop, 111 Cadillac Square St 1, Detroit</li> <li>• Park Place Barbershop, 15885 Woodward Ave., Highland Park</li> <li>• Inspiration Unisex Shop, 19958 Livernois, Detroit</li> <li>• The A Spot, 10328 W. McNichols, Detroit</li> <li>• Upper Cut Barber Shop, 18989 Livernois, Detroit</li> </ul>

	comfortable environment.		
<b>F.R.E.E. Books Distribution</b>	These book giveaways help families create at home libraries and support <i>Family Read Every Evening</i> (F.R.E.E.) initiative. The book giveaways provide a wide range of quality literature appropriate for children of all ages that is personally relevant to them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children feel empowered to select their own texts to read.</li> <li>2. Children are matched to “just right” texts on their reading level that they can read without difficulty or that can be read aloud to them.</li> <li>3. Families view reading as an important and fun thing to spend time doing.</li> <li>4. Support decrease in summer reading loss.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Book.org</li> <li>• Detroit Public Library</li> <li>• Optimist Club</li> <li>• YES Foundation</li> <li>• Palmer Park Prep Academy</li> <li>• Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) – Pathway to Potential Program</li> <li>• Sweet Tooth Grill</li> <li>• Greater Grace Temple Church</li> <li>• Ferndale Middle School</li> <li>• Free Little Library 9227 Goodwin St. Detroit</li> <li>• Ludington Magnet Middle School</li> <li>• Davison Elementary/Middle School</li> <li>• Aijalon Baptist Church</li> <li>• Sabbath Middle School</li> </ul>
<b>LOL Children’s Interactive Storytime at the Wright</b>	Second Sunday museum activity where music, movement, and literacy collide, this interactive story performance put kids in the story. Children have fun dancing and enjoying storytelling with Michelle McKinney - and take a free book home afterwards!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children experience the joy of reading.</li> <li>2. Promote interactive family read-alouds</li> <li>3. Help families build home library</li> </ol>	Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit
<b>Literacy Adventures</b>	These literacy adventures range from lunch at the African American History Museum, to trips to plays such as the <i>Lion King</i> to the 2012 inauguration of President Barack Obama. Children often earn these special outings through essay contests or other literacy-type competitions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children receive firsthand experiences to support their background knowledge for reading, writing, listening and speaking.</li> <li>2. Children have opportunities to record or document experiences with family members and/or others.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detroit Unity Temple</li> <li>• African American History Museum</li> </ul>