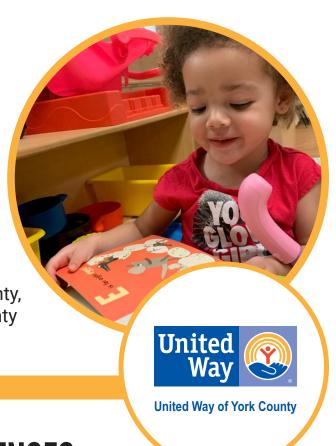
# **#yorkreads...** you can help!

Did you know that for many low-income families, there are ZERO age-appropriate books in the home?

When you donate books to United Way of York County, we place them in the hands of children in York County who need them through our #yorkreads initiatives!



## **EARLY LITERACY READING CHALLENGES**

The Early Literacy Reading Challenges are pre-literacy programs that encourage families to read to their children birth to 5 years old every day. Due to COVID-19 and the closure of early learning centers over the past year, our results have been conservatively estimated.



168 students

classrooms

While targeted for our toddler, the entire family looks forward to the books Carly brings home for the challenge. Our older children enjoy reading the books provided to Carly; my husband and I enjoy watching our 2-year-old learn new words and amaze us with her already existing vocabulary.

> - Brittany Deatrick, parent, **Hanover YMCA Early Learning Center**

5,200 books read

482 students

**Early Literac** 

classrooms

64,948 books read

# LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Little Free Libraries are strategically placed freestanding book-sharing boxes in Dover, Red Lion, and York City, that are catalysts for improving reading and deepening community connections.

5 libraries 3 communities served 1,037 books distributed



#### **REACH OUT AND READ**

During well visits at Family First Health York County locations, children aged 6 months through 5 years are issued a "prescription" from their pediatrician to read and are provided with a book to take home.

4 sites

Children 6 months to 5 years

959 books distributed



10 Reading Ready Corners 506 books distributed via Corners 10,414 additional books given out

### **READING READY CORNERS**

Reading Ready Corners are bookshelves that are placed and filled in offices where families may wait for an appointment of service. Reading Ready Corners encourage families to read together while they wait, and they can also take books home.

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