Best Wishes for a Very Happy New Year!



As we anticipate the start of a new year, we're filled with hope and excitement for the road ahead. May this year bring endless opportunities, meaningful connections, and abundant health for you and your family.

Here's to a bright and inspiring journey in the year to come!
Best wishes from the Read to Me Project Team

That's a Wrap!

Over the past three weeks, Read to Me Project staff and six dedicated volunteers helped students select and wrap more than 1,000 books as gifts for the little ones they are reading to at home.

Spirits were high, and books were flying off the tables in our 96 participating classrooms. Here are two of our favorite student comments:

"Every year my dad gives my mom a book for Christmas, and it makes her so happy. This year I get to do that for my sister!"
- Anthony, 5th grader, Oasis Charter School, Salinas

"Do we get to keep these?" asked another student.
"Yes, your little one can keep it forever," came the reply.

"YES!!!" exclaimed the 4th grader at Arroyo Seco in Greenfield, beaming with a big smile.

Thank you to our staff and volunteers for making this a resounding success!



Change a Local Child's Life - 11 days left...

It’s not too late to donate through Monterey County Gives!, our only fundraiser of the year. Donations are matched by a percentage and accepted through December 31st.

For those of you who have already donated, thank you! Your contributions are helping us ensure that the more than 3,500 Monterey County children from low-literacy families we are serving this year gain the skills they need to succeed in school—and in life!

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