Read to Me PROJECT

END 2025 STRONG: One More Day to Give!



Dear Read to Me Project Family,

As this year comes to a close, our hearts are full.

At Read to Me Project, we see every day that *care is contagious*. It's not something we teach from a script. It's something we show, share, and pass along through joyful moments, shared stories, and real human connection. When kids feel cared for, they lean in. When reading feels joyful, it sticks.

This year, we watched care ripple outward through classrooms, families, and communities. We watched reading turn into laughter, pride, and belonging. That doesn't happen by accident. *It happens because of you.*

From all of us at RtMP, thank you for being part of this community and for helping care spread in powerful ways. May you catch our care this season, hold onto it tightly, and get ready. *2026 is shaping up to be something special.*

With gratitude,

The Read to Me Project Team

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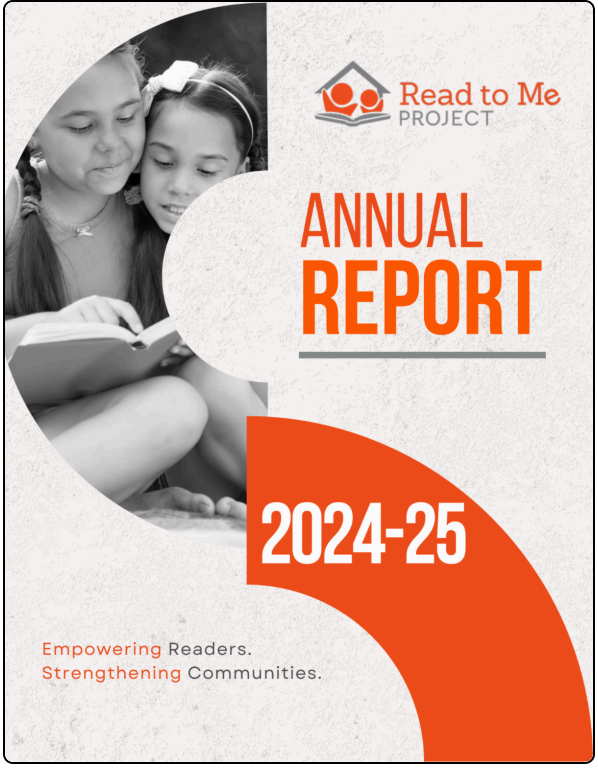
Till December 31st, your gift helps us continue to build a brighter future for children and families by:

- Building confident readers through literacy through leadership
- Supporting bilingual literacy programs in underserved communities
- Engaging parents through family reading and educational workshops

Donate now at **MontereyCountyGives.com/read**

2024–25 Annual Report: Our Impact in the Community!

As a literacy-based organization, we believe stories should be easy to enter, engaging to explore, and grounded in real people and real impact, and our 2024–25 Annual Report reflects that belief fully. It reads like a story, not a summary — honest, dynamic, and alive with the voices of our community.



We are deeply grateful to **Alexandre Azevedo**, our Impact and Measurement Consultant, whose thoughtful collaboration helped weave our data, stories, and outcomes together in a way that feels human and meaningful.

Take a few minutes to flip through the report and see what you helped make possible. Read the Annual Report **HERE**.

We have limited edition Annual Report bookmarks available at our office and at the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce. Stop by and grab one while they last!

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