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Literacy News  
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Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Partners,

June is here! I hope everyone has been able to spend some quality time with their families now that school has let out. Summer is the perfect time for outdoor activities, but it's also important to stay sharp on literacy skills!

Did you know that 66% of teachers report that it typically takes them 3-4 weeks to reteach the previous year's skills at the beginning of the school year? (iD Tech)  
That's a lot of learning lost. Encouraging your children to read this summer can help curb the "summer slide."

Last month, we were awarded a grant of \$5,629 from the Nashville Predators Foundation. We also received a \$20,000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. We are honored to receive these gifts and look forward to using it to help our community!

ESL Class registration is now open! We are beginning testing this month, and classes will take place this fall.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of our literacy mission. Without dedicated community members like you, none of this would be possible.

Happy Reading,  
Jolene Radnoti and your friends at Read To Succeed


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Last month, we were fortunate to receive two grants that will support our literacy programs. The Nashville Predators Foundation gave us a grant of \$5,629 to support our Youth and Family Literacy programs. Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded us a grant of \$20,000 for both Youth and Family Literacy and Adult Literacy programs.

We are honored to have received these gifts, and we look forward to continuing our literacy mission in our community. Thank you to the Nashville Predators Foundation and the Dollar General Literacy Foundation!

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**ESL CLASS  
REGISTRATION IS  
OPEN!** 

English as a Second Language Class registration for the fall is open now! We will begin testing this month. ESL Classes are a great way to practice and perfect your English skills, and we have amazing tutors that are there to help you along the way.

To register, visit <https://www.readtosucceed.org/adult-literacy/online-esl-instruction/>.  
If you would be interested in being a tutor, contact  
ALcoordinator@readtosucceed.org.



We would like to take the opportunity to thank our 2021-2022 ESL Tutors. They have donated their time from August to May to help people in our community learn English. Your hard work does not go unnoticed! Thank you so much!

Read To Succeed ESL Tutors are as follows: Rasha Abdelrahman, Barbara Alfonzo, Huda Baiz, Alee Clark, Mariana Eddy, Cate Farone, Jacque Henry, Catherine Hood, Eli Hood,Carolynn Kobiske, Cheryl Letson, Chris Maclachlan, Jennifer Medlin, Sandie Middleton, Jennifer Smith, Carol Thrailkill, Jorge Vargas, Albert Vasquez, Melly Vega, Rachael Wardle, and Morgan Zialcita.

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Donation made by Angie Kleinau in honor of Lisa Mitchell



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