



Ways to Help Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia

Thank you for your interest in Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia (RORGP)! Reach Out and Read, started in Boston in 1989, is a national, nonprofit organization that promotes early literacy and social, emotional, language and cognitive development at 6,400 primary care health centers in our nation, with a special emphasis on children growing up in low-income communities. **In the exam rooms during well visits, primary care physicians and nurse practitioners incorporate Reach Out and Read's evidence-based model by advising parents about the importance of reading aloud and language development and giving brand-new, developmentally and culturally appropriate books to children ages 6 months through 5 years.**

Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia, established in 2002, currently includes 80 primary care health centers and 5 developmental follow-up programs in Southeastern Pennsylvania reaching approximately 86,000 young children in need. **This year the RORGP pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants will need to provide at least 160,500 brand-new books to the young children (ages 6 months through 5 years).**

Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia relies 100% on donations and support from schools, community groups, corporations, families, and individuals to maintain this valuable program, through grants and fundraisers. Below are some ways to help (www.rorgp.org):

Fundraisers

Have a fundraiser to collect funds so the Reach Out and Read coordinator can purchase wonderful, appropriate books for children ages 6 months through 5 years at a 50 to 60 percent discount. It costs approximately \$27.50 to provide the new books for one child in this program, through each of the child's ten well visits from 6 months through 5 years of age. Donors in the past have had success encouraging families, groups or individuals to sponsor a child by donating Reach Out and Read costs for a child.

Book Drives

This is a great way for individuals, community organizations and children to involve themselves in helping others, and book drives are fun to do. **Please read attached guidelines and recommended titles.**

Reach Out and Read Volunteers

Adult reading volunteers (over 18 y.o.) are based in some of the primary care health center's waiting room and read aloud to children of all ages, showing parents the techniques and pleasures of looking at books. For more information about which Reach Out and Read sites need volunteers and the application process for different sites, please call 215-590-5989 and press 1.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and make the greatest impact, allowing the program coordinator to purchase the brand-new, appropriate books we need for children ages 6 months through 5 years and at a 60% discount. If you would like to make a monetary donation to Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia, please contact the director or coordinator at 215-590-5989 and press 2 or 1 or email info@rorgp.org. To make a monetary gift online, please visit www.rorgp.org and click on Donate Now.



Donating Books to Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia

The Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia sites (outpatient primary care health centers) are located in Southeastern Pennsylvania in Abington, Bala Cynwyd, Broomall, Chalfont, Chester, Coatesville, Dresher, Drexel Hill, Elkins Park, Kennett Square, Media, Norristown, Philadelphia, Pottstown, Souderton, Southampton, Springfield, Upland, Upper Darby, West Chester and West Grove.

The staff and families at these primary care doctor/nurse practitioner offices greatly appreciate donations of wonderful children's books. Below are guidelines that were developed out of respect for families and in keeping with the philosophy of Reach Out and Read -- every child deserves good quality books.

NEW BOOKS

- In order for the primary care doctors and nurse practitioners to do the Reach Out and Read intervention and give books in the exam room during well visits (checkups), **we need at least 160,500 brand-new, developmentally and culturally appropriate books for children ages 6 months through 5 years every year.** If you choose to purchase or collect new books, attached is a short recommended title list. Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia sites will accept similar new books that are not on the list.
- We are always in great need of brand-new board books for infants and toddlers (6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24 and 30 months old). **The Reach Out and Read sites can purchase the books we need at a 60% discount, so we greatly appreciate monetary donations, as they make the greatest impact.**

GENTLY USED BOOKS

- **Due to COVID-19, there are changes about how and where we can receive donations of children's books for Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia's program. Please email info@rorgp.org or call 215-590-5989 and press 3 to request the most recent guidelines.**
- Most Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia sites can accept donations of gently used children's books so the healthcare staff can promote literacy to more children and families and give them books to take home, keep and enjoy. **More than 200,000 appropriate gently used books for children ages birth to 10 are needed to distribute each year.** Used books should be gently used (covers and pages intact, clean and readable). Books with sensitive issues and/or illustrations (such as abuse, death, divorce, holidays, religion, violence and weapons) cannot be distributed at these Reach Out and Read sites.

DELIVERING BOOKS

- **Due to COVID-19, there are changes about how and where we can receive donations of children's books for Reach Out and Read sites. Please email info@rorgp.org or call 215-590-5989 and press 3 to request the most recent guidelines.**

The Reach Out and Read staff can mail a thank you letter to the donor(s), so please call 215-590-5989 and press 3 to give the donor's name and mailing address.

Thank you so much for your generous commitment to Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia!



SOME RECOMMENDED TITLES

TITLE	AUTHOR/PUBLISHER
**Baby Faces/I Love Colors/What are on my Head?	Margaret Miller/Simon & Schuster
**Global Babies/American Babies (NOT Global Baby Bedtimes)	The Global Fund for Children/Charlesbridge
**Good Morning Baby/Baby Faces/Touch & Feel: Reptiles/123	FUNFAX/DK Publishing (Covent Garden Books)
**Natural Baby Books (Play, Sleep, Eat, & Splash)	St. Martin's Press by Priddy Books
**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? **Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle/Henry Holt and Company
**Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
**Good Night, Gorilla	Peggy Rathman/Scholastic
**I Spy Board Books (Little Book/ Little Wheels)	Jean Marzollo, Walter Wick/Scholastic
**Blue Hat, Green Hat/Opposites/A to Z/, ...	Sandra Boynton/Little Simon (Simon & Schuster)
**Dinosaur Roar!	Paul & Henrietta Stickland/Scholastic
**The Everything Book	Denise Fleming/Henry Holt and Company
**Good Night Philadelphia	Adam Gamble & Cooper Kelly/Our World of Books
**Ten, Nine, Eight	Molly Bang/Scholastic
Where's Spot (lift the flap)?	Eric Hill/Puffin
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak/Harper Collins
If You Take a Mouse to School	Laura Joffe Numeroff/Scholastic
The Car Washing Street	Denise Lewis Patrick/William Morrow
Bein' with You This Way	W. Nikola-Lisa/Lee & Low Books, Inc.
Book! Book! Book!	Deborah Bruss/ Scholastic
Abiyoyo	Pete Seeger/Scholastic
Wild, Wild Hair	Nikki Grimes/Scholastic
Jamaica Tag-Along	Juanita Havill/Houghton Mifflin
Allie's Basketball Dream	Barbara E. Barber/Lee & Low Books
Annie's Gifts	Angela Shelf Medearis/Just Us Books, Inc.
Road Builders	B.G. Hennessy/Puffin (Penguin Group)
<i>Certain bilingual books in 22 languages</i>	www.starbrightbooks.com

****Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia sites prefer the board book version.**

For more information, please call 215-590-5989 or email info@rorqp.org.



Please do not deliver book donations to below sites.
Please email info@reachoutandreadphilly.org for the current guidelines.
Thank you so much!

Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia Site	Pennsylvania Location
1) Abbottsford/Falls Family Practice & Counseling	<i>(N Phila)</i>
2) Abington Family Medicine	<i>(Jenkintown)</i>
3) Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs at St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children	<i>(N Phila)</i>
4) Center for the Urban Child at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children	<i>(N Phila)</i>
5) ChesPenn Center for Family Health at Eastside	<i>(Chester)</i>
6) ChesPenn Center for Family Health at Upper Darby	<i>(Upper Darby)</i>
7) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Cardiac Kids Developmental Follow-up Program	<i>(W Phila)</i>
8) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Family Care Center	<i>(W Phila)</i>
9) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Neonatal Follow-up Program at Buerger	<i>(W Phila)</i>
10) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Neonatal Follow-up Program at Holy Redeemer Hospital	<i>(Meadowbrook)</i>
11) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Neonatal Follow-up Program at King of Prussia	<i>(King of Prussia)</i>
12) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Neonatal Follow-up Program at Pennsylvania Hospital	<i>(Center City)</i>
13) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Nicholas and Athena Karabots Pediatric Care Center	<i>(W Phila)</i>
14) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Nicholas and Athena Karabots Primary Care Center, Norristown	<i>(Norristown)</i>
15) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Broomall	<i>(Broomall)</i>
16) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Chestnut Hill	<i>(NW Phila)</i>
17) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, CHOP Campus	<i>(W Phila)</i>
18) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Coatesville	<i>(Coatesville)</i>
19) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Cobbs Creek	<i>(W Phila)</i>
20) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Drexel Hill	<i>(Drexel Hill)</i>
21) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, HighPoint	<i>(Chalfont)</i>
22) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Indian Valley	<i>(Souderton)</i>
23) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Kennett Square	<i>(Kennett Sq)</i>
24) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Media	<i>(Media)</i>
25) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Pottstown	<i>(Pottstown)</i>
26) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Roxborough	<i>(NW Phila)</i>
27) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, South Philadelphia	<i>(S Phila)</i>
28) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, Springfield	<i>(Springfield)</i>
29) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, West Chester	<i>(West Chester)</i>
30) Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care, West Grove	<i>(West Grove)</i>
31) Community Health and Dental Care	<i>(Pottstown)</i>
32) Crozer Center for Family Health at Springfield	<i>(Springfield)</i>
33) Crozer Pediatrics	<i>(Upland)</i>
34) Delaware Valley Community Health Fairmount Primary Care Center	<i>(N Phila)</i>
35) Delaware Valley Community Health Maria de los Santos Health Center	<i>(N Phila)</i>
36) Delaware Valley Community Health Norristown Regional Health Center	<i>(Norristown)</i>
37) Dorothy Mann Center for Pediatric and Adolescent HIV at St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children	<i>(N Phila)</i>



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| 38) Einstein Germantown Pediatrics | (NW Phila) |
| 39) Einstein Holland Pediatrics Buck Road | (Southampton) |
| 40) Einstein Holland Pediatrics Center One | (NE Phila) |
| 41) Einstein Holland Pediatrics Dresher | (Dresher) |
| 42) Einstein Holland Pediatrics Frankford | (N Phila) |
| 43) Einstein Medical Center Pediatric and Adolescent Ambulatory Center | (N Phila) |
| 44) Einstein Montgomery Family Practice | (Norristown) |
| 45) Einstein Pennypack Pediatrics | (NE Phila) |
| 46) Elkins Park Pediatrics at Einstein | (Elkins Park) |
| 47) Esperanza Health Center Fifth Street | (N Phila) |
| 48) Esperanza Health Center Hunting Park | (N Phila) |
| 49) Esperanza Health Center K&A | (N Phila) |
| 50) Greater Philadelphia Health Action Carl Moore Medical Services | (SE Phila) |
| 51) Greater Philadelphia Health Action Chinatown Medical Services | (N Phila) |
| 52) Greater Philadelphia Health Action Southeast Medical Services | (SE Phila) |
| 53) Greater Philadelphia Health Action Woodland Avenue Health Center | (SW Phila) |
| 54) The Health Annex Family Practice & Counseling Network | (SW Phila) |
| 55) Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Concordville | (Glen Mills) |
| 56) Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Media | (Media) |
| 57) Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Philadelphia | (Center City) |
| 58) Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Wayne | (Wayne) |
| 59) Pediatric & Preventive Medicine Associates, P.C. | (N Phila) |
| 60) Penn Family Medicine and Community Health | (W Phila) |
| 61) Penn Family Medicine University City | (W Phila) |
| 62) Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Healthcare Center -- Cambria Division | (N Phila) |
| 63) Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Healthcare Center -- Lancaster Division | (W Phila) |
| 64) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #2 | (S Phila) |
| 65) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #3 | (W Phila) |
| 66) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #4 | (W Phila) |
| 67) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #5 | (N Phila) |
| 68) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #6 | (N Phila) |
| 69) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #9 | (NW Phila) |
| 70) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Health Center #10 | (NE Phila) |
| 71) Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Strawberry Mansion Health Center | (N Phila) |
| 72) Philadelphia FIGHT Pediatrics | (Center City) |
| 73) PHA (Philadelphia Health Associates) Pediatrics | (Bala Cynwyd) |
| 74) Public Health Management Corporation Congreso Health Center | (N Phila) |
| 75) Public Health Management Corporation Health Connection | (N Phila) |
| 76) Public Health Management Corporation Rising Sun Health Center | (N Phila) |
| 77) Queen Village Pediatrics | (S Phila) |
| 78) South Philadelphia Pediatrics, PCC | (S Phila) |
| 79) Spectrum Community Health Center – Broad | (N Phila) |
| 80) Spectrum Community Health Center – Haverford | (W Phila) |
| 81) St. Chris Care at Northeast Pediatrics | (N Phila) |



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- 82) **Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services of Drexel University**
- 83) **Suburban Family Medicine at Norristown**
- 84) **Temple Pediatric Care**
- 85) **Whitman Medical Center**

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