Let a local family's story inspire you!

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Need some inspiration to try out (or return to) ReadingCheckup.org? Meet 7-year-old Trey and his mother, Tasha, who have worked tirelessly to keep him academically on track throughout the pandemic. One of the tools they've used is the Reading Checkup, and it's earned high marks from them both. Read their story here, and visit ReadingCheckup.org to get started with your Reading Checkup today!

Free copies of Community Read books will be available at libraries next week

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Community Read is returning next month, and starting on Monday, you can request a free copy of one of the Community Read books (which include two children's titles) to keep.

Community Read aims to have the community read books centered around a relevant topic and participate in discussions, book clubs, and other events. This year's effort is focused around themes of gentrification and urban renewal. There are two children's books: Windows, by Julia Denos; and The Blue House, by Phoebe Wahl.

Call or visit your local branch for details on the free books, which will be given out as long as supplies last. The Community Read books are also all available for checkout through the Library.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library celebrates milestone in Mecklenburg County

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library just celebrated five years in Mecklenburg County!

The service provides free, age-appropriate books every month to children ages 0-5 countywide. So far, more than 33,000 children have received books locally through Imagination Library.

If you have a child under the age of 5, sign up here, and be sure to spread the word about this great service to your family and friends!

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