

Check out our new mural!



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New mural celebrates the joy of reading



Take a behind-the-scenes look at the making of our new community mural!

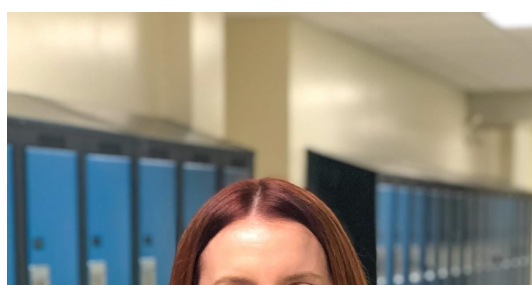
We have big news: Our brand-new [community mural](#) celebrating the joy of reading is now complete!

We're so excited to share the end result of this project, which has spanned several months and involved many amazing partners. It's part of our effort to spread the [Read Together](#) message far and wide, and we're thrilled to have it live on for years to come.

The artwork for the mural was inspired by third grade students at Oakhurst STEAM Academy, who worked with their art teacher, Justin Earp, to dream up illustrations of what reading looks like through their eyes. Muralist Scott Nurkin of The Mural Shop visited the school in the fall to kick off the project, and to share with the students about his creative process and work.

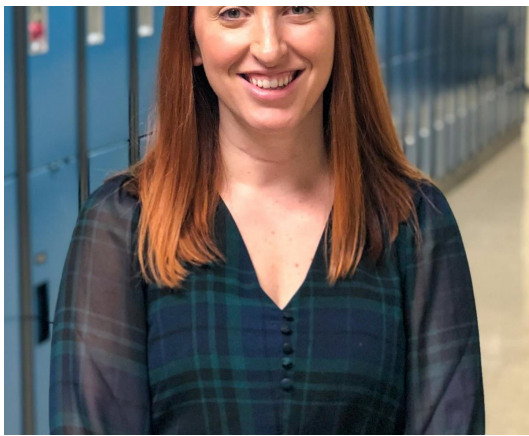
The mural is located on the side of the nearby Morris Costumes building on Monroe Road. We hope you'll stop by and check it out (and use the hashtag #ReadTogetherCLT to share your photos!).

Reading Hero: Rhiannon Polite



Another reason for celebration? Our newest Reading Hero!

Meet Rhiannon Polite, the principal at Lebanon Road Elementary School. The work she does has a



ripple effect, positively impacting not just students at the school, but also their families and communities.

Read more about the impact she's making [here](#).

Do you know a Reading Hero? Submit a nomination!



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