

## The story behind our Read Together mural



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### From a blank wall to a work of art: The making of the Read Together mural



Have you seen our new [Read Together mural](#)? We hope you and your family will stop by Morris Costumes on Monroe Road to check it out, and share your photos using #ReadTogetherCLT!

Each piece of this project was so fun and inspiring, from third graders' illustrations of what reading means to them, to muralist Scott Nurkin's creative process of bringing a concept to life. Read more about how the mural came to be in [our blog](#)!

#### Read the blog



[Photo gallery: The making of the Read Together mural](#)



[Video: Behind-the-scenes look at wall's transformation](#)

### Reading Hero: Derrin Gleaton

Meet our newest Reading Hero, Derrin Gleaton.

His journey to becoming a children's



book author began with his son, who said he just didn't like reading. Derrin was determined to change that. To help his son better connect with books, he decided to write his own.



Read more about his story [here](#).

### Nominate a Reading Hero

## Partner news: MECK Pre-K registration now open for next school year



Registration is now open for MECK Pre-K's 2024-25 school year!

The Pre-K program is open to children living in Mecklenburg County who will be four years old on or before Aug. 31, at no cost to families.

Learn more or enroll today at [meckprek.org](https://meckprek.org).



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