

Happy holidays from Read Charlotte!



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A SEASON OF
GRATITUDE & COMMUNITY

As we approach the holiday season, we're filled with gratitude for the incredible support this community has shown throughout 2024. This has been a year of inspiring partnership, made possible by the commitment of those who share our passion for improving early literacy across Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Together, we made great progress.

With your help, the Read Together campaign truly soared, reaching thousands of families with the simple yet critical message that home reading routines not only create treasured memories but also strengthen literacy skills. We're grateful to all of the local families who continue to tell their personal stories and the partners supporting this work.

We also deepened our work around listening comprehension. Improving children's listening comprehension skills is vital to improving their reading comprehension. We worked hard in 2024 to translate technical research findings into practical, accessible resources our partners can use to put this important knowledge into practice. We look forward to equipping our partners in 2025 with tools, assessments, and resources that will help increase the number of children in Charlotte-Mecklenburg achieving College and Career Ready in literacy.

We are grateful for our many partnerships across Charlotte-Mecklenburg. We are inspired by the hard work and dedication of educators in early childhood and elementary classrooms across our community. We are thankful for the work of partners and volunteers who provide tutoring, enrichment, and extra support to our children. We recommit to being a strong partner that helps our community align efforts, improve together, and stay focused on our community-wide goal of improving early literacy.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season!

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