



# Reading Action Program

### Project Ideas

- Organize a virtual book drive to support a reading program in your community
- Read to children at a local library or after school program
- Host a book fair and invite an author or illustrator
- Hold a monthly reading challenge for children at your library (encouraging them to read a designated number of minutes every month to win a prize)
- Work with a deaf education teacher to organize a book reading group for children or adults who are deaf
- Volunteer at an after school program to tutor a child in reading
- Donate computers or other technology for learning to a local school, community center or library
- Work with your local school or library to increase access to information in braille
- Supply new parents with books for young children and include facts about the importance of early reading
- Collect new books for a children's hospital
- Sponsor a community spelling contest





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- Purchase a children's magazine subscription for a local school or library
- Distribute large print and audio books to local senior centers
- Provide free books for children at a vision or hearing screening or other service activity for children
- Help people who are blind or visually impaired enroll in free, distance learning courses from [The Hadley School for The Blind](#)
- Provide assistive devices to children or adults who have low vision
- Sponsor a creative writing workshop and encourage the children to write a story about their favorite toy, food or an action hero and then have them read it
- Read a book aloud to a small group of children and encourage each child to paint a picture of the story
- Serve as a volunteer reader at a senior center
- Host a board game evening for adults
- Organize a book exchange
- Teach an internet class at a local library - show others how to use the internet for greater access to information
- Organize a community event in connection with the International Literacy Day, held during the month of September, to raise awareness about the importance of reading
- Work with a local school to provide backpacks filled with books and school supplies to children in need
- Host a computer literacy course for adults