



The following organizations and programs were selected by United Way's Allocations Team, who used their literary expertise to meticulously evaluate each proposal based on high-impact practices, focus on childhood literacy, strategic alignment, and ability to achieve meaningful results.

Partner Organization	United Way RRV Funded Program
Alignment Rockford	Partnering with United Way to distribute <i>The Basics Rockford™</i> to newborns in Winnebago County hospitals. Also partnering in the Reach Out and Read expansion.
Boys & Girls Club of Rockford	Continuing tutoring and academic program focused on children 4-8, including interactive read aloud sessions and empowering parent/caregiver involvement
Brightpoint, Rockford Crisis Nursery	Adding a literacy specialist, book distribution, launching community literacy programs, and using Parents as Teachers curriculum during home visits
Brooke Road Community Center	Providing consistent, safe events such as Readers' Night In and Readers' Theatre as well as early ESL efforts to provide access and opportunity for children and families to learn together
Discovery Center	Providing classes, play groups, and literary events for Easter Seals clients and staff at the Discovery Center
Durand Charm	Arranging book and resource distribution, expanding Accelerated Reader resources in classrooms
Easter Seals	Providing Tiny Turner book distribution at home visits and Parents as Teachers curriculum enhancement
Grace United Methodist Church	Hosting Reading Tuesday at the Grove focused on ages 0-4 with trained volunteers teaching, following up with, and encouraging parents/caregivers
Harlem School District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention Initiative 0-3: Home visiting program, Tiny Turner book distribution, play groups, and Family literacy night 2. Preschool for All: Family literacy nights, field trips for families to experience literacy in real world situations, book nooks for independent reading, lending library, and professional development



Students at Donald C. Parker Early Childhood Center show off the bilingual books they received from a United Way of Rock River Valley initiative.

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Holy Family Church	Supporting student literacy with increased read alouds, family literacy nights, and peer-to-peer reading
Junior League of Rockford	Assisting with logistics for United Way's expansion of Reach Out and Read
Rockford Public Library	Providing training for volunteers to lead storytimes, assembling story time kits for United Way to lend to volunteers who are leading story times
Regional Office of Education (ROE)	Creating at least 10 classes and 7 individual courses for professional development content for Pre-K through 3rd grade educators and administrators
Rockford Public Schools	Providing Tiny Turner book distribution during home visits
Severson Dells	Creating a summer STEM reading initiative addressing literacy gaps integrated into Readings from the Rookery, Science Saturdays and summer camps
Trinity Day Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family literacy nights 2. Tiny Turners book distribution
YMCA	Providing after school care infused with literacy
YWCA	Providing interactive read alouds at daycare centers, staff education, and Family literacy nights