

Mission Statement

Read 2 Lead supports the language & literacy development of youth in Poweshiek County through the provision of books & programs that foster an inquisitive mind & a love of reading!



Philosophy

Reading aloud to a child is the most important activity for building reading success. Having books in the home - a home library - encourages consistent shared reading experiences between children and the people they love most!

Funding

Read 2 Lead is empowered by a village of support through individual donations, community organizations, businesses, fundraisers & grants

Support Read 2 Lead



- Donate financially
- Assist with a project
- Attend an event
- Sponsor a child(ren)
- Serve on a committee

Contact Us & Learn More!

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*Read 2 Lead, was established
as a 501(c)3 in 2019
Board Meetings open to the public.*



Poweshiek County, Iowa

Getting Books In Children's Hands



Books for MICA



**Dolly Parton's
Imagination Library**



Kindergarten Kickoff



Raising A Reader

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Books For MICA

Read 2 Lead provides books for children, classrooms, parents & educators through the Family Development and Headstart programs at MICA,

1. Giving 2 books per month to children (Birth-5yrs) through the Family Development Program
2. Boosting shared reading through Literacy Care Packages containing handmade blanket by area highschool students, stuffed animal, bookmark & of course, books!



3. Building a Headstart Classroom Library of teacher recommended & kid approved books.
4. Building a Parent Resource Library for educators & parents.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



Read 2 Lead is the local affiliate for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! Each month a quality, age-appropriate book is mailed to all registered children in Poweshiek County! The only qualification is that a child must live within the designated geographic area and be under five years of age.

Register Now!



Parents can register their child(ren) online at:
www.imaginationlibrary.com

Kindergarten Kickoff

Partnership program with area businesses & organizations, provides each graduating preschooler with a literacy focused fun bag. Each bag is summer themed and filled with books, literacy activities & outdoor play items!



Raising A Reader

Supporting literacy from the start! Information & age appropriate books for babies are placed with family medical clinics and the Unity Point OB Dept for new parents & families.

