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On behalf of the hundreds of children who participate in our reading club program each month, thank you for supporting *Reading to Kids*!

Reading to Kids' work depends on the generosity of groups like the Mortar Board National College Honor Society at UCLA working to make a difference in the lives of Los Angeles area children. Your recent gift of $1,529 in credit with First Book, will enable us to continue to inspire underserved children with a love of reading through our monthly reading clubs.

The children who attend our clubs are at significant risk for academic failure. They are primarily English language learners. Most have substantial room for improvement on their reading test scores, and virtually all are from low-income families. Our reading clubs on the second Saturday of each month provide these children with an extracurricular opportunity to engage in a fun reading atmosphere and listen to English speakers read aloud. Children emerge from our program with more enthusiasm for reading, books for their home library, stronger school libraries, personal relationships with volunteers, and changed attitudes for reading in English.

Since May of 1999, we have distributed more than 92,196 books to children and have donated over 16,142 books to the participating schools' libraries. Your contribution helps ensure that we will be able to continue to serve our seven partner schools and offer our program to new schools and families. With continued support like yours, we will maintain our distinguished record of service and bring our program to additional schools in need of its benefits.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Thank you so much!

Karen Kiss
Managing Director

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