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KIDS READ FOR KIDS

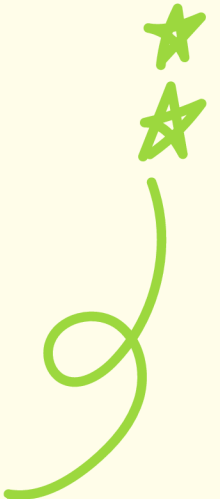
Where Young Readers Become Heroes

We're so excited you're here!



You're about to be part of Kids Read for Kids, a literacy-based community service project benefiting Ronald McDonald House Rochester. Together, we'll celebrate the joy of reading while helping families with seriously ill or injured children.

Over the next four weeks, you'll read great books, create memories, share your reading adventure, and discover how kids can **make a real difference.**



**Ronald
McDonald
House**
Rochester, NY



July 20 - August 17, 2026
Open to readers of all ages.



★ Getting Started



1



Create Your Page

Add your photo and tell everyone why you're excited to participate.

2



Start Your Adventure

Gather your favorite books, make a reading plan, and get ready for a month of stories, imagination, and impact.

3



Share Your Page

Invite grandparents, family, friends, and neighbors to support your reading journey.

4



Read What You Love

Picture books, chapter books, graphic novels, audiobooks, bedtime stories, and family read-alouds are all part of the adventure.

5



Celebrate Your Impact

Every dollar raised helps Ronald McDonald House Rochester provide comfort, care, meals, and a place to stay strong for families with seriously ill or injured children.

You're Not Just Reading...
You're Changing Lives.



Questions?

Contact Faith Cretella, Event Coordinator

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MY READING TRACKER

This Reading Tracker Belongs To:

Name: _____

Reading Goal: _____



DATE	BOOK TITLE	PAGES OR MINUTES	MY FAVORITE PART

TOP 10 EASY WAYS TO GET SUPPORT

Helping families is easier than you think!

Most participants raise money simply by sharing their page with family and friends.

You don't need to ask hundreds of people.
A few supporters can make a big difference!



Ask Grandparents



Ask Family Members



Ask Neighbors



Share on Facebook



Share on Instagram



Send a Text Message



Send an Email



Ask Teachers



Ask Coaches



Thank People Who Support You



DID YOU KNOW?

Just **10** people giving **\$25** each = **\$250** raised and entry into the Kids Read for Kids Hero drawing!

READY TO SHARE? WE'VE GOT YOU!

Use these sample messages to make sharing easy.
Personalize them and share from your heart.

Sample Text Message

Hi! I'm participating in Kids Read for Kids, a literacy-based community service project benefiting Ronald McDonald House Rochester.

I'm spending the month reading and raising money to help families with seriously ill or injured children.

Would you consider supporting my reading adventure with a donation of any amount? Every bit helps!

Here's my page: [Insert your page link]

Thank you so much!



Sample Email

Hi [Name],

I'm excited to be participating in Kids Read for Kids, a literacy-based community service project benefiting Ronald McDonald House Rochester.

Over the next month, I'll be reading great books and raising money to help provide comfort, care, meals, and support for families with seriously ill or injured children.

Would you consider supporting my reading adventure with a donation of any amount?

Here's my page: [Insert your page link]

Thank you so much for your support!


- [Your Name]



Sample Social Media Post

 I'm participating in #KidsReadForKids a literacy-based community service project benefiting Ronald McDonald House Rochester.

This month, I'm reading great books and raising money to help families with seriously ill or injured children receiving medical care.

 Please consider supporting my reading adventure with a donation of any amount.

 [Insert page link]

Thank you!



Sample Thank You Message

Thank you so much for supporting my reading adventure and Kids Read for Kids!

Your kindness helps Ronald McDonald House Rochester provide comfort, care, and support to families when they need it most.

I appreciate your support!

Thank you!

- [Your Name]





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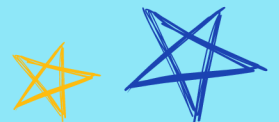
FAMILY READING BINGO

Make reading an adventure together!

<p>Read Outside</p> 	<p>Read in a Fort</p> 	<p>Read Before Bed</p> 	<p>Read with a Grandparent</p> 	<p>Read A Mystery</p> 
<p>Read with a Sibling</p> 	<p>Listen to an Audiobook</p> 	<p>Read to a Stuffed Animal</p> 	<p>Visit the Library</p> 	<p>Read with a Flashlight</p> 
<p>Read a Nonfiction Book</p> 	<p>Read in your Pajamas</p> 	<p>FREE SPACE</p> 	<p>Recommend a Book to a Friend</p> 	<p>Draw Your Favorite Character</p> 
<p>Read Somewhere New</p> 	<p>Take a Picture with your Favorite Book</p> 	<p>Read with a Parent</p> 	<p>Read a Funny Book</p> 	<p>Read a Favorite Book Again</p> 
<p>Read a Book About Animals</p> 	<p>Read a Book About Kindness</p> 	<p>Read to a Pet</p> 	<p>Make Up Your Own Story</p> 	<p>Borrow a Book from a Friend</p> 

Can you get BINGO?

Complete a row, column, diagonal—
or challenge yourself to complete the whole card!





BOOKS I LOVED!



Every book is an adventure. Which ones were your favorites?



Favorite Picture Book



Favorite Chapter Book



Favorite Audio Book



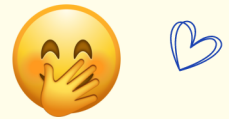
Favorite Character



Favorite Author



Funniest Book



Book(s) I'd Recommend to a Friend



My Favorite Book of Summer 2026





MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK!

Keep your place while you read all month long!

Print this page on cardstock for a sturdier bookmark.
Carefully cut along the dotted lines, then decorate the back with
your own drawings, favorite book characters, stickers, or colors!

**Ask a grown-up to help with cutting if needed.*



Thank you for being a part of Kids Read for Kids!

OUR FAMILY READING PROMISE

This month, we promise to...



Read Together

We will **share** stories and enjoy reading time with each other.



Encourage Each Other

We will **cheer** each other on and celebrate every reading adventure—big or small.



Discover New Stories

We will **explore** new books, new topics, and new worlds together.



Make Time For Books

We will set aside **time** each day or week to read and enjoy our favorite books.



Help Families Served by Ronald McDonald House

Our reading helps provide **comfort, care, and hope** to families with ill or injured children.



Reader(s): _____



Parent/Caregiver: _____



Date: _____