

IN 2020:

Over **5,000**



Rhode Islanders attended Center for the Book events, virtually or in person.

6,250



books distributed to 120 schools, senior centers and libraries



OVER 10,000

Rhode Islanders read the 2020 Reading Across Rhode Island selection

Supported Governor Gina Raimondo's Reading Challenge, delivering

OVER 2,000

new, relevant books for kids in grades K-12 to grab and go meal sites across the state, putting books in the hands of families that most need them.

RI Youth Poetry Ambassador partner with Tina Cane, RI Poet Laureate



Partner of Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy at Salve Regina University

RI CENTER FOR THE BOOK

thanks you for your participation and contributions in that past that allowed us to:

- Establish the Center as an independent nonprofit organization in 2019
- Triple high school student/teacher participation in programs over the last five years
- Double our book orders (but still not meet the demand!) over the last three years
- Create new networks and friends that allowed us to double fundraising in three years.

"My students and I are so grateful for the brand new books that were donated to my classroom by RI Center for the Book. Sadly, we have not had a budget for books in several years. Nothing says hope than a brand new book. It truly felt like Christmas morning each time we received a new box of books."

- RI Middle School Teacher



Reading the same book brings us together. Couldn't we all use that right now? Support our teachers and librarians this school year by giving students access to new, relevant, engaging books. Demand for copies of our Reading Across Rhode Island books has never been higher! Help us reach our goal of purchasing 10,000 books for students across the state!

Mail in your membership form today with a check or donate online: www.ribook.org

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