

Share your knowledge with parents by being a Reading to Kids Parent Workshop Speaker!



What is Reading to Kids?

Reading to Kids is a grassroots organization dedicated to inspiring underserved children with a love of reading, thereby enriching their lives and opportunities for future success. Reading to Kids lays a foundation for positive childhood development by imparting a love for books and reading at our monthly reading clubs. The reading clubs meet the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at seven elementary schools near downtown Los Angeles.

Volunteers read a teacher-selected book during a ninety-minute session, which also includes an arts and crafts project related to the book being read. At the end of the session, volunteers give each child a new book of his or her own as a reward for attending, and the hardcover read-aloud books are donated to the school library. You can learn more about us at www.readingtokids.org.

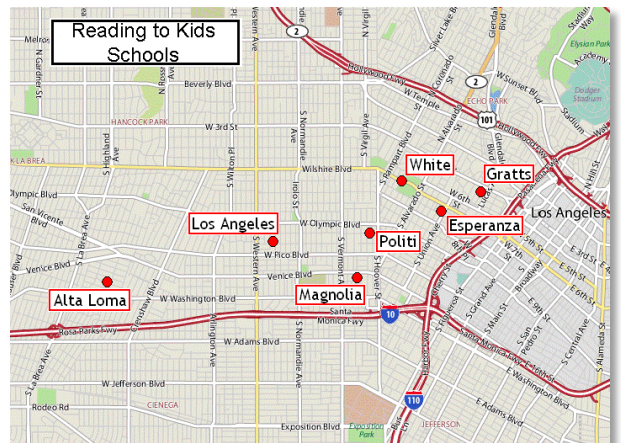


What are Parent Workshops?

Here's where you come in! The Parent Workshop portion of our program runs from 10:15 – 11:15am, though can be shorter than that hour. **The topic you speak about can be anything relevant to elementary school parents.** The majority of our parents are Spanish speakers and ideally, any parent workshop trainer would speak Spanish. These workshops are an opportunity to educate the parents on how they can inspire their children at home to be better readers, students and citizens. Each attending parent also receives a children's book for their home library.

Reading to Kids' program goals are to:

- Inspire children with a love of reading.
- Provide children and parents with prize books they can take home to build their home libraries – we give away 12,000-13,000 books annually!
- Develop the library resources of participating schools through hardcover book donations – we donate more than 1,800 books to school libraries annually!
- Train parents on how to continue the benefits of the reading clubs at home and other relevant topics.
- Provide an enriching and rewarding volunteer opportunity to community members.



To become a Parent Workshop speaker, please contact us at info@readingtokids.org or (310) 479-7455.