Read to Them is now in over 550 schools and 32 entire districts. Listen to what our members have to say:

Megan P. e-mailed us: “Last year, our school participated in the One School, One Book Program and LOVED it! It was the most successful reading program that we have had.” (emphasis hers)

livingkim writes in her blog: “I think I would have to say our One School, One Book program did the most to get our students excited about reading.”

Melissa G. tweets: “Our elementary school is loving @1school1book! Kids doing trivia Qs, totally engaged. Great program. #literacy #education.”
Congratulations!

Read to Them recognizes and congratulates outstanding implementation of our One School, One Book and One District, One Book Programs

Chanute E.S., Chanute, Kansas
2013 Model School

Reading Betty G. Birney’s *The World According to Humphrey* made everyone “Happy, Happy, Happy” at Chanute Elementary School! They kicked off with an assembly featuring a video sent by the author herself, and continued with dozens of related activities: stuffed hamster habitats in each classroom; music, art, and P.E. tie-ins; an interactive bulletin board; even stuffed hamsters supervising the cafeteria serving lines. Chanute E.S. and OSOB were featured on the front page of the local newspaper. Way to get everyone involved!

Currituck County, North Carolina
2013 Model District

The entire district of Currituck, NC revved their reading engines with Beverly Cleary’s *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. Steve Blackstock, principal at Jarvisburg ES, was so inspired by his school’s success with One School, One Book that he spearheaded the effort to take the program district-wide. He involved the Superintendent, the School Board and the Title I staff to make it happen. And what a hit it was! The school board devoted an entire meeting to celebrating their reading and community involvement victory. Sandy Kinzel, the Title I co-coordinator, said that in her 20 years, “One District, One Book is the most effective program she has come across for promoting parental involvement.” Kudos to you, Currituck County!
Our Newest Titles

Read to Them has added 6 new titles to our offerings of quality children’s novels

A new school year and new friends for everyone’s favorite classroom pet. Humphrey learns about a whole new set of classmates. Will he be taken from his beloved Mrs. Brisbane’s room?

Kenny is a little rabbit with a very big problem: his two best friends, a well-read dragon and a retired knight are headed into battle – against each other!

Stuart Little is born into a family of humans, but remains all mouse. He leads an exciting life at home in New York City, but faces his biggest adventure tracking down Margalo, his best friend who has disappeared!

In this Newbery Honor book, young Minli sets off on a journey to find the Old Man on the Moon. She seeks wisdom to help her family overcome hard times, and meets fascinating characters along the way.

Only five lucky children will be invited inside Willy Wonka’s famous chocolate factory, and Charlie Bucket dreams of finding one of the Golden Tickets.

Is Scott Spencer a thief, or has he been wrongly accused? His fourth grade class stages a trial, complete with a judge, witnesses, and a jury of his peers to decide Scott’s innocence or guilt.

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RTT at IRA Conference

Read to Them founder and One District, One Book Director Gary Anderson stirred up excitement for our programs at the April 2013 International Reading Association Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Betty Birney, author of the popular Humphrey series also presented and signed copies of her books for those who visited our booth. One teacher got so excited that she called ODOB a “movement,” a word we have now adopted to describe our spreading success!
Big News!

We are on TV

One School, One Book Director, Bruce Coffey was featured on our local Fox News affiliate explaining the importance of reading at home. The episode was so well received, that Bruce was asked back twice again, to tell everyone more. You can watch the 4 minute clips here: http://bit.ly/GL07L0

We are on the Web


We are in a New Book

Nancy L. Baumann, MLS, an instructor at the University of Missouri School of Information Science and Learning Technology, Columbia, has written a guide to promote reading in K-8. She included a whole chapter on One School, One Book. Her book will be published this October, and is available for pre-sale now at Amazon.com.

We are Endorsed

Read to Them is honored to announce that our programs, One School, One Book and One District, One Book have been endorsed by NASP, the National Association of School Psychologists.