READY 2 READ
UPDATE

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Outline

- R2R Background and History
- R2R Goes Wild Report
- R2R Texting
- MITM
- Supercharged Storytime
- R2R Rendezvous
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Brainstorm/Suggestions
R2R Background and History
TRIVIA QUESTION 1

Who is the illustrator of the Caldecott-winning book “Locomotive”?
Ready 2 Read Origins

- Launched in 2009
- Based on ALA’s Every Child Ready to Read
- Main Goal: Help parents and caregivers, especially low income families, understand the value of sharing language and literacy with children
Ready 2 Read Book Bins

- 2011 (finished)
- 20 participating libraries
- Books n’ Babies programs
R2R Block Play

- 2012 (finished)
- 21 libraries received block kits
TRIVIA QUESTION 2

Who partnered with MSL to help create the Ready 2 Read Goes Wild trunks?
Ready 2 Read Texting Program

- 2015 – now (current)
- 8 months of early literacy tips to your phone
Ready 2 Read Goes Wild!

- 2010 – now (current)
- OPI, FWP, MSL
- 6 trunks – Owls, Bears, Ungulates, Tracks, Bugs, Water
Ready 2 Read Rendezvous

- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015,
- Anyone who works with children
- Focus on early literacy
Mind in the Making

- 2018 – now (current)
- Ellen Galinsky and Erin Ramsey
- 7 Essential Skills to help children learn and develop to their utmost
Questions about General R2R History?

Gif from Rebecca Mock, “Midnight Garden”
TRIVIA QUESTION 3

This writer-illustrator is originally from Australia, and loves lighthouses and black bears from Canada.

Who is it?
R2R Goes Wild Update
OPI Learning Hub Course

- Growing Up Wild Course on OPI Learning Hub
- 33 teachers completed the course
How to get the trunks:

Ready2Read Goes WILD trunks

You could obtain the 4 different trunks throughout this course: Bear, Owl, Water, and Ungulate, to help support and enhance the activities. Depending on the library policy you may be able to get all 4 at once, but most likely only 1 at a time. Here are some options:

1. Search the Montana Shared Catalog site to find the kits near you
   - Contact the closest library listed for each to see how to obtain the kit
2. Contact your local public library directly
3. You could assemble some of the contents of the trunk yourself. The next link in the course lists all the contents. Check with your school library for the books and any locals or parents for the animal pieces (skulls, hides, etc.)
“One of the BEST classes on OPI’s Teacher Hub. I am so appreciative of learning how to utilize the Forest Services/FWP trunks. I will be excited to talk more with my local librarians to see what other treasures are stored in the basement of our library..”
What Amelea is Doing with R2R Goes Wild

Current:
- Trunk Check-in/Inventory
- Outreach Materials
- Cataloging in OCLC

Future:
- More curriculum development?
- Usage Statistics
Other suggestions for the R2R Goes Wild Program?

Gif from Rebecca Mock, “Anhedonia, Here I Come”
What was the name of the pioneering librarian who was the first African American to serve as the Montana State Librarian, and who also served as head librarian at the Great Falls Public Library?
R2R Texting Statistics

- **2017 Monthly Avg:**
  - 734 recipients
  - 8 new signups
  - 6 cancellations

- **2018 Monthly Avg:**
  - 798 recipients
  - 6 new signups
  - 1 cancellation

- **2019 (So far):**
  - 832 recipients
  - 7 new signups
  - 1 cancellation
R2R Texting Materials

- Literacy Calendars with texting tips (on website)
- Printable cards (on website)
- Printable bookmarks (on website)
- Print outs of all literacy tips sent during 8-months (hand out)
# R2R Texting Literacy Calendars

## MARCH 2019

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http://ready2readmontana.org
Grab an early literacy calendar and help your child get

These tips are from the Montana State Library’s Ready 2 Read Texting program and are fun, easy
activities for you to do with your 4-year-old. These tips can also be changed for older or younger kids!

For more tips, you can sign up for the texting program for FREE by sending
“SIGNUP” to 406.204.3583! You’ll receive three tips a week to your phone for
eight months!

http://ready2readmontana.org
TRIVIA QUESTION 5

What is the name of the famous, troublemaking spider from West African folktales?
R2R Texting Printable Cards

Send “SIGNUP” to 406.204.3583 to start receiving texts!

http://ready2readmontana.org
R2R Texting
Printable
Bookmarks
Where Amelea is Looking to Go

- More promotion and participation
- Reaching out to state-level organizations
- Continuing with literacy calendars
Questions/suggestions for the R2R Texting Program?

Gif from Carl Burton
TRIVIA QUESTION 6

What song/artist are these lyrics from?

“She says we’ve got to hold on to what we’ve got, It doesn’t make a difference if we make it or not, We’ve got each other, and that’s a lot for love...We’ll give it a shot!”
Mind in the Making
MITM Training – April 2018
Project Execution

- Taking the information learned, and bringing it back to your community in some way
Future Plans

- Continued support for initial MITM cohort
- Interest in future cohorts of MITM?
Suggestions/Questions for MITM?

Gif from TOONDA Animation Studio
TRIVIA QUESTION 7

Who is one of the main creators of Supercharged Storytime?

Hint: She is an early literacy expert and came to a previous Ready 2 Read Rendezvous as a speaker!
Supercharged Storytime Learning Cohort

- Early literacy tips with Storytime, Saroj Ghoting
- Late April – May/June
- Led by Pam Carlton and Amelea Kim
- All experience levels welcome!
Supercharged Storytime Outline

- Mix of online meetings, and self-directed work
- Six modules
  - Avg of 1 hour of videos per module
  - 1 hour of online meeting
  - 12 hours of CE (maybe more)
- Times TBD by participants
Questions about Supercharged Storytime?

Gif from Aishwarya Sadasivan
TRIVIA QUESTION 8

What is this image a representation of?
Location and Logistics

- Helena, MT during September 6 – 8
- Holiday Inn Express
- Conference Website: [http://libraries.msl.mt.gov/2019R2RRe nd](http://libraries.msl.mt.gov/2019R2RRe nd)
- Application available in late May
Speakers:
Questions about the R2R Rendezvous?

Gif from Aishwarya Sadasivan
TRIVIA QUESTION 9

Where will the 2020 Summer Olympics be held?
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
What is 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

- Early literacy program
- Focus on promoting reading and encouraging adult/child bonding
- Easily scalable/adaptable!
Three Main Parts

1. Register participants (child/adult)
2. Track books read and overall progress
3. Celebrate milestones!
Questions about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

Gif from Rebecca Mock, “The Aftershocks”
TRIVIA QUESTION 10

Which president was a National Parks Ranger?
R2R

Brainstorm/Suggestions
Questions I have for you all

1. R2R Goes Wild: What would you like to see from this program in the future? How can we better improve it?
2. R2R Texting: How do you use this/promote this in your library? What tips and ideas do you have for others?
3. Supercharged Storytime: Please let me know if you are interested in joining the learning cohort this spring, or future cohorts?
4. Are any of you interested in Mind in the Making materials?
5. What type of State Library Support would you like to see in the future?