

The Read To Me Program Newsletter

Fall 2010



Dear Friends of Read To Me,

Thanks to guidance from Sara Cobb we're considering our next and future steps. We've met old and new interesting people in agencies and universities about further enhancing our efforts to get more books into the lives of more babies and their families. We've also enjoyed being Honored by LINC! Additionally, we can now announce the birth of our Guide/Guía. Send us news about YOUR Read To Me Program and we'll post them on our new website page.

Love, Susan Straub

Read To Me Programs, an HONOR, an Award, a Conference & Our New Guide/Guía to Accompany the DVD

1. Rachel Payne of The Brooklyn Public Library has made it possible for us to offer a Read To Me Program for the parents at Excellence Academy, Brooklyn. Robin Smith, Executive Director, and Deanna Pacelli have organized an energetic schedule for November and December. The parents, and of course their children, are wonderful.
2. Marilyn Joseph, Program Director of The Baby College, A Program of Harlem Children's Zone has found a way to reintroduce Read To Me activities, tips and techniques to her new staff of parent coaches and outreach workers. Kristen Lynch will lead this interesting and hardworking group with new tips for dramatic and yogic breathing additions to our usual activities in November and December.
3. Literacy Inc. chose to honor Susan and The Read To Me Program at their GALA on October 20th at the Harvard Club. The work of LINC is very close to ours, working brilliantly with older children, often in imaginative ways and venues. We thank them enormously! The RTM celebrants included Peter Straub, Deanna Pacelli, Kristen Lynch, Diane Whitaker, Marjory Wilson, Rachel Payne, Lisa Bernstein, Emma Straub, Michael Fusco, Pat Cummings, Chuku Lee, Traci Lester, Sara Cobb and Este Lewis.
4. Deanna Pacelli was awarded Excellence in Performance Award at the NYC Fringe Festival in August for 23 Feet in 12 Minutes. www.wordonthestreetplays.org
5. Birth to Three Institute invited us to present our materials at a Special Resource Session in DC in October. It was a lively group of Early Head Start educators from across the U.S.
6. Our new Guide/Guía LIVES! Enormous thanks to Emma Straub, Liliana Azarte, Martha Blumberg, Deanna Pacelli and our brilliant designer Michael Fusco. It is cuter than cute. See for yourselves on our website www.readtomeprogram.org

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