

# Moments that Matter

Reach Out and Read RI was founded in 1999 with just 5 partnering sites and we now work with 70 sites throughout the state. We partner with private pediatric and family medicine practices, health care systems, and community health care centers in every county in RI regardless of the number of patients or demographics.

RORRI currently reaches over 70% of the children under the age of six in Rhode Island through the trusted guidance of their medical provider.



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## LOCAL SUPPORT

The RORRI team will provide hands-on support to each site. In the early stages, they help sites navigate the application and onboarding process. Moving forward, active sites will receive visits from local staff, book deliveries, and on-site training as requested.

RORRI is overseen by a local board of directors made up of medical professionals, community members, and corporate supporters. The RORRI board of directors plays a pivotal role in steering the organization towards the fulfillment of its mission and objectives. Tasked with guiding the strategic direction, overseeing large projects, and ensuring the organization's devotion to its mission.



[www.rorri.org](http://www.rorri.org)

Yearly, close to  
**120,000 books**  
are supplied at no  
cost to providers or  
families during their  
well-child visits  
from birth through  
age five.

**54,000**

children are  
impacted annually.



Book selections are curated to meet the needs of individual sites including **developmental board books, traditional storybooks, and special topic books.**

These include behavioral health, immigration, diverse abilities, and transitions such as moving, going to school, parents working, and military families.

Our selection represents children and families from all different backgrounds to better represent our world.



Rhode Island is one of the first states in the country to begin providing ROR intervention to children beginning at their first newborn visit.



Books are currently offered in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Portuguese, Chinese, French, Arabic, Braille, and Swahili.

## Learn More

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