

## **UNITED ACTION: Building Literacy**

United Way of Yellowstone County promotes literacy and gives children a solid foundation for lifelong learning and success by partnering with Pediatric clinics for the Reach Out and Read program and other partners for book distributions throughout the year.

## Over 10,000 Books

Collected and given to children and families

## Reading to Children:

- Increases School Success
- Stimulates Brain Development
- Creates Bonding with Parents

Increases confidence, creativity, and a desire to learn

## **Pediatricians**

Handed out books and encouraged reading during well child check-ups.

We Know this Works!

We Know it Changes Lives!

**Help Continue This Success!** 



Source: American Academy of Pediatrics. https://www.aap.org/en-us/literacy/Literacy/For-Professionals/Evidence-Supporting-Early-Literacy-and-Early-Learning/booksbuildconnections\_evidencesupportingearlyliteracyandearlylearning.pdf1

Teach Reading Early: http://www.teachreadingearly.com/benefits-of-early-reading.php

Reach Out and Read: https://reachoutandread.org/