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Words in Every Neighborhood: Citywide Efforts to Expand Literacy-Rich Environments

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RESOURCES

- [CGLR Everyday Places and Spaces Coalition](#)
- New Brief from The Learning Agenda and William Penn Foundation: [Philadelphia as a Literacy-Rich Environment, Unlocking Potential and Creating Change](#) and [Executive Summary](#)
- [The Learning Agenda](#)

Read by 4th, Philadelphia

- [Read by 4th](#)
- [Free Library of Philadelphia](#)
- [Read by 4th Impact Dashboard](#)
- [Philly ABC's](#)
- [Reading Captains](#)
- [Come Aboard the Reading Promise: Transit Literacy-Rich Environments](#)

Philadelphia Office of Children and Families

- [Philadelphia Office of Children and Families](#)
- [Playful Learning 101](#) (video)
- [Urban Thinkscape](#)
- [Philadelphia Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Story Trails](#)
- [Hope PHL](#)
- [A Day Trip to Philadelphia Shows What Playful Learning Is—and Isn't, Early Learning Nation](#)
- [At these Philadelphia child care centers, learning and fun are inseparable](#), Chalkbeat

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library

- [Charlotte-Mecklenburg \(CM\) Library](#)
- [Active Reading at CM library](#)
- [CM Library Outreach Services](#)
- [Barbershop Books and CM Library](#)
- [Reading in Color: Small Start, Huge Impact, CM Library](#)
- [CM Library Storywalks](#)
- StoryWalk® kickoffs and celebrations (photos)
 - <https://bit.ly/2oYNp6x>
 - <https://bit.ly/31VttA3>
 - <https://bit.ly/35gKDKe>
 - <https://bit.ly/31Xzbnl>
 - <https://bit.ly/31PRYhX>
 - <https://bit.ly/2OrOr5G>
 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/plcmc/albums/72157679613586858>
- [Community Read Story Walk](#) (video)
- [Survey at end of StoryWalk®](#)

City of Milwaukee

- [City of Milwaukee Office of Early Childhood Initiatives: MKE4Kids](#)
- [MKE4Kids Mighty Small Moments](#)
- [MKE4Kids X Barbershop Books Collaboration](#)
- [MKE4kids Parent Survey Report](#)
- [MKE4Kids Popspots](#)

William Penn Foundation

- [William Penn Foundation](#)
- Amanda Charles of William Penn Foundation on Instagram: @amandacharles_wpf
- [Grantmakers for Education Playful Learning Impact Group](#)

Resources and Examples Shared During Peer Exchange

These ideas were generated on this [Padlet](#) and during the peer exchange.

- [Barbershop Books](#)
- [Calgary Reads: The Little Red Reading House](#)
- [City of Orlando Mayor Book Buddy's Book Club](#)
- [Cobb Collaborative Nature Trail](#)
- [Cox Campus: Literacy & Justice for All](#)
- [Dorchester County CGLR: Reading socials in public places](#)
- [First Book and Philly Book Wish program](#)
- [Learning and Leadership in Families](#)
- [Moonshot Moment Literacy Lane project](#)
- [Moonshot Moments: Monthly Calendar of Activities for Families](#)
- [Moonshot Moments Programs](#)
- [Multi-sector coalition "Todos a leer!"](#)
- [Prime Time Family Reading program](#)
- [Royals Literacy League - partnership with Major League Baseball team in Kansas City](#)
- [Talking is Teaching at the grocery store](#)
- [Uplift Literacy: Books Around Town](#)