



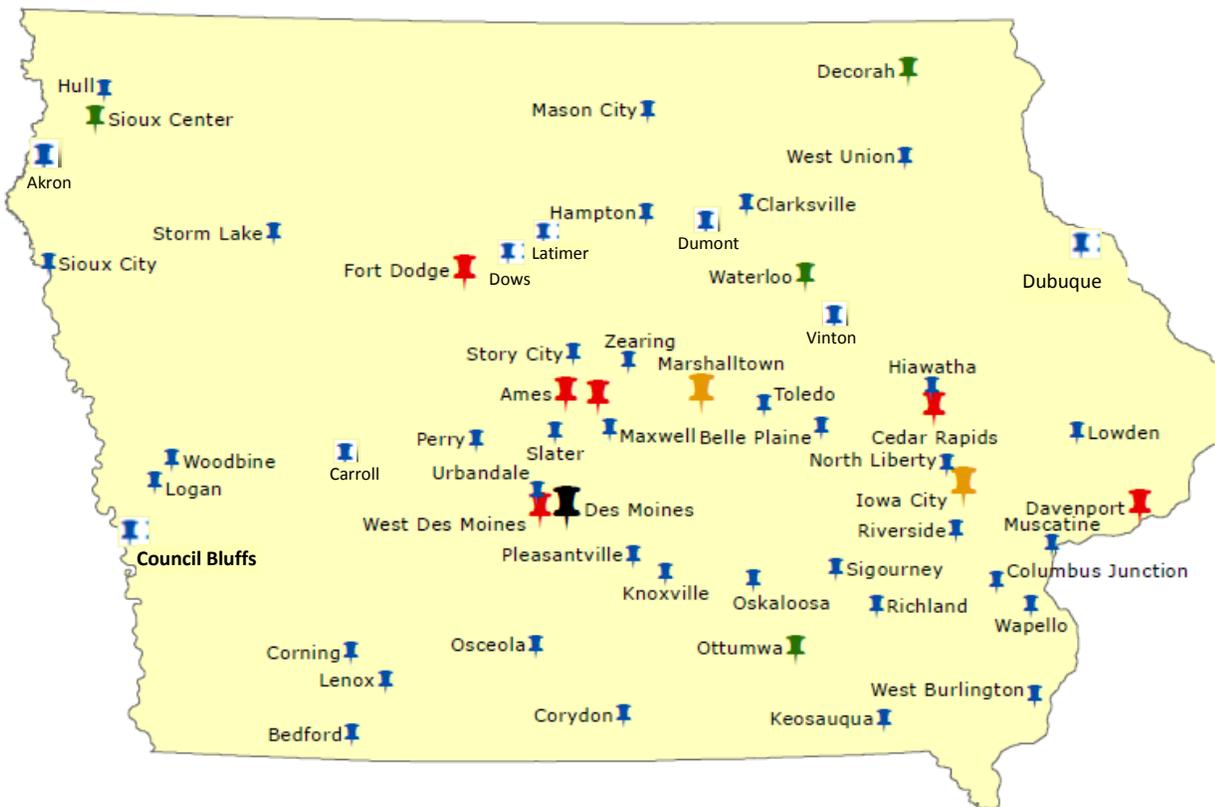
Reach Out and Read Iowa

Reach Out and Read prepares America's youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families to read together.

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WHO WE ARE and WHAT WE DO

- Reach Out and Read Iowa is a nonprofit organization that trains and supports medical providers who give books to children and advice to parents about the importance of reading aloud at well-child exams.
- We leverage the unique relationship between parents and medical providers to develop essential early literacy skills in young children. **In Iowa, 85 programs serving over 50,000 children integrate Reach Out and Read into their pediatric practice. Over 600 providers participate in the Reach Out and Read program in 33 counties.**
- Our participation is part of a national movement in pediatric primary care to use our influence with parents to help them prepare their children for school. We are part of a national network of nearly **5,000 clinics and hospitals** in all 50 states implementing Reach Out and Read, serving **more than 4 million children** and their families annually.
- During regular pediatric checkups, Reach Out and Read pediatricians, family physicians and nurse practitioners give new, developmentally-appropriate books to children, ages 6 months through 5 years, and advise parents about the importance of reading aloud.
- As a result of this evidence-based intervention, parents learn new ways to stimulate their children’s literacy development, have more books in their home, and read to their children more. Parents are supported as their children’s first and most important teacher, and children grow up to become readers.



Reach Out and Read Iowa Programs – October 2013



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Programs in Iowa:

- o Akron Mercy Medical Clinic, Akron
- o McFarland Clinic Family Medicine East, Ames
- o McFarland Clinic North Ames Office, Ames
- o McFarland Clinic/Raising Readers, Ames
- o McFarland Clinic-Family Medicine West, Ames
- o Alegent Health Bedford Clinic, Bedford
- o UI Family Care Center , Belle Plaine
- o St. Anthony Family Care Clinic, Carroll
- o Cedar Rapids Pediatrics, Cedar Rapids
- o Linn Community Cares, Cedar Rapids
- o Westside Family Clinic, Cedar Rapids
- o Peoples Clinic Butler County, Clarksville
- o CHC/SEIA Louisa County Clinic, Columbus Junction
- o University of Iowa Health Care/General Pediatrics Clinic, Coralville
- o Alegent Health Rosary Center, Corning
- o All Care Health Center, Council Bluffs
- o Community Health Care, Inc, Davenport
- o Genesis Family Medical Center, Davenport
- o Genesis Health Group, Davenport
- o Gunderson Lutheran Clinic, Decorah
- o Northeast Iowa Maternal/Child Health/
Gunderson Clinic, Decorah
- o Blank Children’s Hospital, Des Moines
- o Blank Children’s Hospital, Free Clinics, Des Moines
- o Blank Developmental Screening Clinic,
Blank Children’s Hospital, Des Moines
- o Regional Child Protection Center,
Blank Children’s Hospital, Des Moines
- o Primary Health Care, Inc. East Side Clinic, Des Moines
- o Primary Health Care, Inc. Engebretsen Clinic, Des Moines
- o Primary Health Care, Inc. Outreach Clinic, Des Moines
- o Iowa Lutheran Family Medicine Residency Program, Des Moines
- o La Clinica de la Esperanza, Des Moines
- o Mercy Central Pediatric Clinic, Des Moines
- o Mercy Family Medicine Center and Residency Program, Des Moines
- o Franklin Medical Center, Dows
- o Crescent Community Health Center, Dubuque
- o Franklin Medical Center, Dumont
- o Proteus, Inc., Des Moines
- o Community Health Center, Fort Dodge
- o Proteus Inc, Fort Dodge
- o Trimark Pediatrics, Fort Dodge
- o Franklin Medical Center, Hampton
- o Hiawatha Pediatrics, Hiawatha
- o Hull Medical Clinic, Hull
- o Proteus, Inc., Iowa City
- o UI Family Care – SE Iowa City, Iowa City
- o University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Family Practice, Iowa City
- o Van Buren County Hospital, Keosauqua
- o Knoxville Hospital and Clinics, Knoxville
- o Franklin Medical Center, Latimer
- o Alegent Health Lenox, Clinic, Lenox
- o Alegent Health – Logan Clinic, Logan
- o Marshall County Reach Out and Read
- o Marshall County Reach Out and Read-
McFarland Family Practice, Marshalltown
- o Marshall County Reach Out and Read-
Marshalltown Medical Center, Marshalltown
- o Marshall County Reach Out and Read-
McFarland South Clinic, Marshalltown
- o Marshall County Reach Out and Read-
McFarland North Clinic, Marshalltown
- o Marshall County Reach Out and Read-
McFarland Pediatrics, Marshalltown
- o Primary Health Care, Inc. Marshalltown Clinic, Marshalltown
- o Mercy Pediatric & Adolescent Clinic, Mason City
- o Maxwell Medical Clinic, Maxwell
- o UI Health Care, Muscatine
- o McFarland Clinic, Nevada
- o Nevada Medical Clinic Nevada
- o Story Medical Clinics, Nevada
- o University of Iowa Family Care, North Liberty
- o Iowa Health Physicians, Osceola
- o Ronda Dennis-Smithart, MD, PC, Oskaloosa
- o River Hills Community Health Center, Ottumwa
- o River Hills Pediatric Clinic, Ottumwa
- o Pleasantville Clinic, Pleasantville
- o River Hills Community Health Center, Keokuk County, Richmond
- o UI Family Care River Crossing, Riverside
- o UI Family Care, Sigourney
- o Greater Sioux Community Health Center, Sioux Center
- o Sioux Center Community Hospital and Clinic, Sioux Center
- o Siouxland Community Health Center, Sioux City
- o Slater Medical Clinic, Slaton
- o United Community Health Center, Storm Lake
- o McFarland Clinic, Story City
- o Deer Creek Family Care, Toledo
- o Virginia Gay Hospital and Clinics, Vinton
- o UI Family Care, Wapello
- o NE Iowa Family Practice Center, Waterloo
- o Peoples Community Health Clinic, Waterloo
- o Community Health Centers of SE Iowa, West Burlington
- o Dennis P. Porto, MD, West Des Moines
- o Iowa Health Physicians, West Des Moines
- o Gunderson Lutheran Clinic, West Union
- o Alegent Health, Woodbine
- o Zearing Medical Clinic, Zearing