

Return this form to TRL, 1200 Central Ave, Columbus, IN 47201

FREE Tots Reading Lots Book Program for family income \$30,000 or under.

No child will be turned away, but those who can afford to are asked to pay for their child's books, and can also sponsor another child. For family income over \$30,000, a \$30 donation is suggested.

Please choose from the following:

___ I am unable to pay at this time and would like a scholarship for the child/children listed. No cost

___ I would like to pay for the cost of the program for one year for the child/children listed.

\$30 x _____ number of children _____

___ I would like to make a tax deductible contribution to give another child a head start. _____



How YOU can help

Enroll your child in this program.

Tell others about the program.

Send a contribution to the Bartholomew County Literacy Task Force.

Donate funds to cover the costs for your own and/or another child.

Ask your place of work if they would sponsor one or more children or match donations; visit our web site for more information.

Special thanks to:

- Heritage Fund The Community Foundation of Bartholomew County*
- Developmental Services, Inc.*
- kidscommons*
- Bartholomew County Literary Task Force*
- Annual Spelling Bee*
- Bartholomew Consolidated School Foundation*



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Tots Reading Lots Free Book Program

Books for Young Children Mailed Direct to Home



What is the TRL Reading Club?

Tot Reading Club (TRL) members get 2 books three times each year: March, July and November.

These books will be **personally addressed and mailed directly to him or her.**

TRL is a way for your child to discover the joy of reading.

The TRL Club books build a home library the child can call his or her very own.

How Does It Work?

The child must:

- Live in Bartholomew County
- Be between 12 and 24 months (age groups will increase in following years)
- Register each year and notify organization of any address change

Parents are encouraged to read with their children. Reading ideas and tips will be included with the books.



Why a Tot Reading Club?

It's fun!

The club will meet for special "members-only" events.

Reading is a skill that is a key to success in life. It's never too early to start!

Repetition helps children learn. The child and parents or caregivers can share these books over and over.

Did you know?

Children who are read *to* become better readers--and better students!!!

Anyone can play a part —parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts & uncles, older siblings, caregivers, neighbors—anyone!

Give a lifetime gift—enroll a child so he or she can learn the joy of reading.

Registration Form

Children must register each year. If the address changes, remember to notify us so book delivery will not stop. Only children living in Bartholomew County and meeting the age requirements are eligible. Complete both sides.

Child's name: _____ Child's date of birth: _____

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Parent/Guardian name: _____

Street address (no PO boxes): _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Daytime phone number: _____

This is to verify that children named above live in **Bartholomew County.** _____
(signature required)