



Real Men Read Initiative Registration

Carteret Partnership for Children’s Real Men Read Initiative is a volunteer-driven program that brings male MENTors from the community into preschool classrooms to read four different books throughout the course of the school year.

MENTors hand out free books at the beginning of each visit to eager students who then gather in a circle to follow along with the story and excitedly interact with the reader by sharing questions, guessing what will happen next in the story, and doing activities to help bring the book to life. At the end of the story, the children take the book home to add to their home libraries and share with their families. The teacher also gets a copy of the book to add to their classroom library.

Carteret Partnership for Children’s Real Men Read program encourages men from the community to read to children in the classroom **4 times per year:**

Books and Suggested Reading Schedule

(Actual reading schedules are decided by teacher and volunteer)

Sept/Oct- Click Clack Moo

Jan/Feb-A Long Winters Nap

March/April-Bear Wants More

May/June-Pout Pout Fish

- Provides positive male role models who value education.
- Models the importance of reading.
- Uses literate opportunity to focus on careers and fulfilling your potential.
- Provides each student with high-quality books to encourage reading at home.

Because men are often seen as less involved in early education, sharing books with a male role model allows all children to connect to reading in a special way.

I am interested in my classroom participating in

Carteret Partnership for Children’s Real Men Read Initiative

Name _____

School _____

Number of children in classroom _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Best way to contact Email _____ Phone _____ Text _____

Do you need help finding a MENTor? Yes _____ No, I know someone _____

I agree to provide CPC with photos from Real Men Read reading program _____ Yes

Please email registration to Tara Willeford at twilleford@carteretkids.org or drop it by our office.

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