



THE **BIG** LIFT

*All coastside children reading fluently by **third grade**.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We're looking for volunteers for the following goals and activities:

Reading to children.

Start a little **free library**.

Volunteering at the library.

Children's books **donations**.

Participation in monthly collaborative meetings

Volunteer individual **tutors**.

Join the Campaign Committee.

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT?

Are you **bilingual**?

Do you have **special needs** experience?

Do you know **sign language**?

CONTACT ELIZABETH TO GET STARTED!

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STATISTICS, FACTS, AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

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WHO WE ARE

The Big Lift is a Joint Social Venture Led by: County of San Mateo, San Mateo County Office of Education, and Silicon Valley Community Foundation. We are 300+ organizations working together towards the goal of early childhood literacy: Education, Nonprofit, Government, Philanthropy and Business.

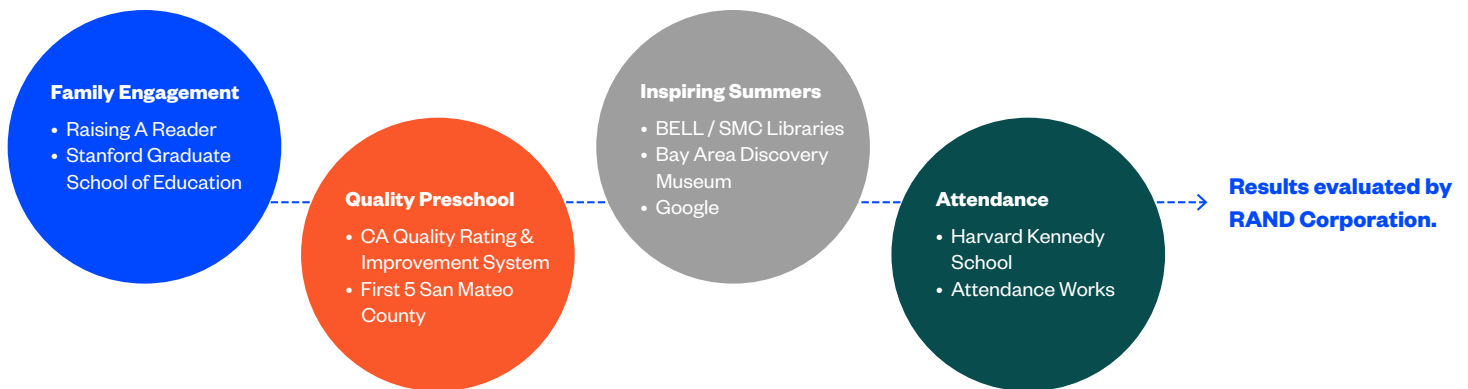
OUR CHALLENGE

In San Mateo County, only 50% of our kids read proficiently by third grade.

OUR SOLUTION

The Big Lift will give kids who are struggling the early boosts they need to read and succeed.

A PROMISING NATIONAL MODEL WITH BEST-IN-CLASS PARTNERS



IMPACT OF THE BIG LIFT

1,928

families are participating in our family engagement program in 2017-18.

92,800

books are rotated annually through Raising A Reader San Mateo.

5,000

students are receiving targeted attendance messages in 2017-18

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low-income kids are attending quality preschool in 2017-18.

1,478

kids enrolled in our Inspiring Summers program in 2017.