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123Read2Me Limited is a start up Australian Public Benevolent Institution and Registered Charity

There are over 730,000 children in Australia living in poverty today and we know that when you are struggling to put food on the table, children's books are a luxury.

International research is unequivocal. Reading aloud to young children every day builds the necessary brain architecture to underpin success in school and throughout their lives, thereby breaking the cycle of poverty. Waiting until the child starts school is too late. They will never catch up.

Our vision: *"All children have quality books and someone who reads to them every day"*.

123Read2Me currently provides children in low socioeconomic communities with FREE quality children's books through recycling children's books or new books purchased with cash donations. The total value of books donated to date exceeds \$1,500,000.00 (replacement value).

We support the work of over 50 organisations, most operating in the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Local Government Areas. We have also just agreed to be the supplier (donor) of books for the Victorian Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, Northern Peninsula Principal's Network's Oral Language Program for pre-school children because too many are starting school without the minimum vocabulary necessary.

With volunteer manpower provided by local Lions Clubs, we are well established in the Frankston area and are organically expanding into the neighbouring Mornington Peninsula, Casey, Kingston and Bayside municipalities. We are in advanced planning stages to add cover to Victoria's Western suburbs and Regional centres within the next year. The project is forecast to expand nationally within 3 years and internationally by the mid 2020's. All expansion is dependent on securing funding partners.

There are 3 areas requiring our attention:

1. Donations	Organising donations of books and funds
2. Distribution	Getting books to where the children are
3. Reading Aloud	Promoting the importance of reading aloud to babies and children

Current organisation supported by 123Read2Me Limited donated children's books

Centrelink Frankston
Centrelink Hastings
Centrelink Cheltenham
Centrelink Cranbourne
SECASA Centre, Seaford
Anglicare
Ardoch Youth Foundation
Brother of St Laurence - Hippy Program
Peninsula Health
– Speech Pathologists
– Community Dental Service Frankston
– Community Dental Service Carrum Downs
– Emergency Department
– Women's Pre Natal Clinic
– Outpatient's Department
Frankston North Community Centre
Frankston North Scouts
Kingston Toy Library Pop Up
Bayside Council's Public Housing Project
Vision Australia
Yarrabah School
Goodstart Early Learning Carrum Downs
William Road Pre-School
Banyan Fields Primary School
Doveton College Pre K- 9
Karingal Primary School
Wirilda Pre-School
Mahogany Rise Child & Family Centre
Aldercourt Primary School
Mahogany Rise Primary School
Monterey Secondary College
Hastings Preschool
Hastings Childcare Centre & Kindergarten

Hastings Primary School
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Mornington Park Kindergarten
Seaford Housing Action Coalition
HOPE Early Learning Centre
Seawinds Child Care Centre
Belvedere Park Pre-School
Cherry Lane Children Centre
Kananook Pre-School
Seaford Kindergarten
Kananook Primary School
Seaford Park Primary School
Lions Club of Seymour Goulburn
Lions Club of Mordialloc-Mentone
Lions Club of Lilydale
Lions Club of Ashwood Glen Waverley
Lions Club of Shepparton
Lions Club of Lysterfield
DEECD, Northern Peninsula Principals Network
Noah's Ark Australia
Koori Playgroup, Cranbourne
Koori playgroup, Hastings
Koori Playgroup, Pakenham
Niarm Marr Djambana -Gathering Place Frankston
Bayside Child Care

Schools Collecting Books for 123Read2Me

Aspendale Primary School
Wallaroo Primary School
Balcombe Grammar School