

Some background about our speaker this week

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On Wednesday, June 5 the club will present "Make a Difference" winner Emily Spector and her multi-year "Read to Succeed" project. She began this journey as a New Albany middle-schooler, very recently earned her undergrad degree from UGA and continues to collect gently used books for distribution to multiple charitable agencies. Don't miss this presentation!

**Read to Succeed Foundation
May 12, 2019**

Another amazing week for The Read to Succeed Foundation thanks to my incredible community! I was so honored to receive recognition from **Columbus City Council** and the amazing organization **100 Black Women Columbus!** Also so honored to partner with **National Council of Jewish Women** to help underprivileged students!

Together we make a difference ❤️



**Read to Succeed Foundation
April 15, 2024**

The Read to Succeed Foundation is thrilled to help another Columbus public school promote reading and stronger literacy opportunities. **RTS Ambassador Madalyn Siegel** coordinated and delivered hundreds of wonderful childrens books to this school. To date , The Read to Succeed Foundation has delivered **over 187,000 beautiful childrens books to 163 locations** supporting literacy for those children most in need !

Together we make a difference! ❤️ Emily



**Indian Springs
Elementary School**

**Read to Succeed Foundation
August 22, 2014**



Good Day Columbus

New Albany middle school student Emily Spector is using books to help change the lives of less fortunate children. Good Day Reporter Alissa Henry sat down with this young woman to talk about the national recognition she's gaining for her local mission.



	Books provided	Total Locations
May 2015	10,000	15
June 2016	15,000	19
April 2017	23,000	29
January 2018	31,000	36
April 2018	35,000	39
February 2019	54,000	48
October 2020	85,000	99
September 2021	114,000	120
October 2022	141,500	140
August 2023	165,000	154
April 2024	187,000	163