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Dear Friend of TRC:

It is with great sadness I write on behalf of The Reading Connection's Board of Directors to inform you that after 28 years of service to the DC Metro community, The Reading Connection (TRC) will be closing its doors at the end of this month.

Rest assured this decision was not made lightly. After an extensive and thoughtful review of TRC's present state, our current understanding of the future funding landscape, and considering various options, we made the very difficult decision to close the organization. TRC's programs and operations are winding down, with all operations wrapped up by August 31. Any donations received after July 31 will be returned.

We particularly thank the TRC staff for the work they have done serving the organization, but more importantly, serving the community. It is through the staff and TRC's volunteers that the real magic of The Reading Connection has been realized.

Please know The Reading Connection values your time, financial support, and dedication. The support you have given TRC over the years allowed the organization to impact thousands of families in our community; it is a lasting legacy in which we can all be proud.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Smith, Chair  
TRC Board of Directors