## RORIE BRIEF

## 3-MINUTE GLANCE AT PEDIATRIC LITERACY IN THE INLAND EMPIRE

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**Read** — Summer is the perfect season to spark a child's imagination! Whether it's a library visit, a backyard read-aloud, or a book tucked into a beach... <u>Explore new stories together</u>.

**Opportunity** — At least forty qualified Inland Empire clinics can apply to participate in the Reach Out and Read program (at no cost to the doctors, staff, or patients) in the next 12 months. <u>Consider applying soon.</u>

**Resources** — Extending literacy opportunities beyond the exam room is now possible with new posters, bookshelves, stickers, & more! Contact us when you are ready to inquire about assets available to you.

**Impact** — As a <u>program of the American Academy of Pediatrics</u>, <u>California Chapter II</u>, RORIE is proud to partner with each of our 108 pediatric sites and counting to share the joy & benefits of families reading aloud together.

**Engage** — <u>Join our growing network of volunteers and partners</u>. Whether it's hosting a library reading or joining us for an event, we welcome anyone ready to champion early childhood literacy in the Inland Empire.

