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Mr. Jed Gaines, Founder
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Dear Jed,

This is a letter of thanks and support for the Read Aloud America, Read Aloud Program (RAP). In my 11 years as a principal, the RAP program has generated the most excitement and enthusiasm for reading and parent involvement I have ever seen. The six evening sessions, the commitment from community and business organizations to provide donations and prizes, the encouragement to use the State Public Library System, and the fun and joy of reading to students and to parents were unmatched in any public or private educational program I have experienced. For each of the six sessions, Kualapu'u School packed our small cafeteria with over 275 parents and children, from babies to grandparents. Readers of all ages enjoyed family time as reading time.

I hope that the funding to support the Read Aloud America continues as your next steps are to find local readers to carry the message of reading and family time. Family time continues to be the saving grace for all of our communities. The Read Aloud Program is something all schools should experience.

If schools or funders need additional information about Read Aloud America, please have them call me. I would be glad to share our school's excitement about RAP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lydia Trinidad".

Lydia Trinidad
Principal

A Happy Read Aloud America Principal