

Lions Reading Action Program Partner Webinar / Answers and Select Comments:

Q: How does one get access to the Reading Action Program (RAP) website?

A: Here are two ways:

- Direct link to the [Reading Action Program](#) pages on LCI's website.
- You may also enter "Reading Action Program" in the Search bar located in the upper right-hand section of any page on www.lionsclubs.org

Q: Where are the planning guides located?

A: Here is the [direct link to the Reading Action Program Planning Guide](#).

You may also use the "Search" box which appears in the upper right corner of any page on our website: www.lionsclubs.org Enter: "Reading Planning Guide" and follow the link provided.

Q: How can I implement this idea in our local club?

A: You may wish to:

- begin discussions by sharing this Webinar recording, Workbook, or Presentation Slides at a club meeting;
- Take advantage of the [Lions Learning Center](#), also on www.lionsclubs.org, and take an online course, such as *Providing Community Service*. Simply set up a Lions Learning Center account, and take the online course.
- determine need by using the [Community Needs Assessment](#) ;
- start with a small project;
- involve members who may have special interest or expertise in literacy;
- combine a RAP project with another service. For example, participate in a [Relieving the Hunger](#) project – providing a backpack of food for a child over a weekend, and include a book in the backpack as well; or organize a vision screening for school children and their parents;
- visit the "[partners](#)" section of the Reading Action Program on our website. Contact a potential partner organization for information and ideas to take back to your club.

Q: How can we link up our school for the blind with The Hadley School for the Blind?

A: The Hadley School for the Blind serves more than 10,000 English-speaking students in more than 100 countries. Please contact The Hadley School for the Blind directly, as follows:

The Hadley School for the Blind
www.hadley.edu
info@hadley.edu

In the Webinar, the presenter [Dawn Turco](#) gave an excellent overview of the many resources and programs that Hadley has to offer.

Q: How can we purchase a STEAM collection from RIF?

A: RIF's STEAM-themed multicultural book collection which emphasizes Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math content, it's a set of 40 carefully selected titles with accompanying literacy activity sheets for educators, parents and community volunteers. Additional information on RIF's overall multicultural literacy campaign can be found here: <http://www.rif.org/us/about/literacy-issues/multicultural-literacy-campaign.htm>

Further information about the 2012-13 STEAM book collection and the activity sheets can be accessed here: <http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/multicultural/2012-multicultural-booklist.htm>

Contact Jennifer Katz if you have any questions: JKatz@rif.org

Q: How can we get involved with USO and help military families?

A: Host a Virtual Book Drive! This can be done online – <http://www.teamuso.org/Lions>
Ask club members to register online and email their friends and family to support the program

Contact Tracy Tucker if you have any questions: TTucker@uso.org

Q: How can we connect with partners for projects in our country?

A: In addition to exploring partnerships with schools and libraries, we encourage you to connect with the partners we have listed for your country area on the [Partners](#) page of the Reading Action Program portion of the website. Scroll down to the table that has links to information on various country partners. You are also welcome to seek out other partners of your own choosing.