



## **Teach My Kid to Read Announces the Launch of the Second Literacy Hub in the Buffalo Public School System**

In partnership with The Buffalo Sabres Foundation and WNY Literacy Initiative, Teach My Kid to Read creates in-school literacy hubs providing everyone with access to critical literacy resources.

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By Teach My Kid to Read

Albany, N.Y. (November 13, 2023) Teach My Kid to Read announces today that the next Buffalo Sabres Literacy Hub in the Buffalo Public Schools opens on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The hub will reduce inequity in educational resources that are critical for learning to read.

"Every school should have a literacy hub with decodable books for beginning and struggling readers. Our nonprofit has a waiting list of 150 libraries and schools seeking these resources and support for using them," states Marion Waldman, Executive Director at [Teach My Kid to Read](#).

The Buffalo Sabres Literacy Hub will open at PS#45 International School on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. All students will receive a copy of *Who Will be King*, customized and published by [Whole Phonics](#). "What an honor to support The Buffalo Sabres Foundation in their mission to advance literacy for all. Providing decodable text for students is an important step toward that goal," said Jill Lauren, Founder and Publisher of Whole Phonics.

The literacy hub work is in partnership with [WNY Literacy Initiative](#), a collaborative effort to improve literacy rates for children in Western New York. More hubs will soon launch in other schools in Buffalo with support from The Buffalo Sabres Foundation.

The hubs provide students in Buffalo schools with decodable books and resources to support the ongoing work in schools to teach children to read using science-aligned instruction. The launch of the hubs is also intended to highlight literacy's critical role in determining educational and life outcomes.

Teach My Kid to Read is responsible for building the Literacy Hubs and providing training and support materials for school personnel.

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