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Teach My Kid to Read Launches Online Community for Library Literacy Leaders

Albany, NY — November 20, 2024 – Teach My Kid to Read (TMKTR) is thrilled to announce the launch of an online community designed specifically for librarians and library staff interested in learning about the science of reading and integrating decodable books into their collections and programming.

This pioneering initiative underscores TMKTR's commitment to empowering libraries as literacy leaders. Through this platform, librarians can connect, share best practices, access valuable resources and training, and benefit from partnerships with leading publishers.

Starting in 2025, the online community will expand its offerings, providing library subscribers with **free access for their patrons to a range of resources** on early literacy, dyslexia, reading differences, and other crucial topics to help all children learn to read.

"Librarians are natural literacy leaders and uniquely situated to create equitable literacy solutions," said **Marion Waldman**, Executive Director of Teach My Kid to Read. "This initiative brings librarians together to champion the science of reading and help their communities thrive."

Mandy Babirad, Assistant Director and Children's Librarian at Kinderhook Memorial Library, praised TMKTR's impact, stating, "Working with Teach My Kid to Read and learning about the science of reading has shown us how it is possible for a library to bridge the literacy gap."

The Road to Decode online community offers:

- **Forums for discussion and collaboration**
- **Monthly webinars** featuring literacy experts
- **Exclusive resources and tools** for building literacy programming
- Opportunities to **network with other library literacy leaders**
- Access to a wealth of resources empowering parents and caregivers of early and striving readers

Librarians and library staff are invited to join, connect, share, and grow within this innovative space. All new members receive a **free 30-day trial** to explore the full range of benefits offered by the community.

For more information, visit www.teachmykidtoread.org or contact **info@teachmykidtoread.org**.

About Teach My Kid to Read
Teach My Kid to Read is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bridging the literacy gap with libraries and communities.