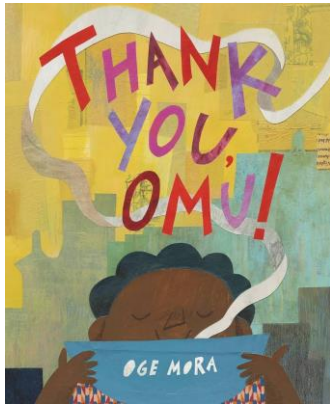


# Sharing is Caring - One Community



**JOIN US**

**READ FOR THE RECORD DAY 2019**

**Dear School,**

The Bridge Foundation invites you to join Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day, a global celebration of reading on November 7th, 2019. As is the tradition, we will read with our students in Trinidad and Tobago schools to break another world record of reading. The more books read by students in Trinidad and Tobago, translates into more books being donated to children in need of books across the world.

Each year, the Bridge Foundation develops a theme to match Jumpstart's international story book message. This year, we request schools to participate and support Trinidad and Tobago's theme:

**"Sharing is Caring – One Community"**  
inspired by internationally selected book entitled,  
**"Thank You Omu !"**  
by Oge Mora

Through sharing and caring with our neighbors, we can change their lives and make a positive difference in our communities.

This year, given the devastation in our Caribbean region due to hurricanes and many families and their children from Venezuela leaving their homes to seek a new life in in Trinidad and Tobago, we thought it very appropriate to show how much we care about them, just like Omu.

We request teachers to creatively share the importance of empathy and giving to those in need through creative sharing and classroom activities. This year, we request students to draw and write welcoming and inspirational messages to other students in transition. We encourage schools to share written and illustrative messages with migrant centers in Trinidad and Tobago. The Foundation can also arrange pick up of those messages. Please email the Foundation pictures and videos.

**Sincerely,**

*Anthea McLaughlin* **RFRD 2019**

**JOIN US &  
Let's break  
Trinidad's Reading  
record on  
JUMPSTART Read  
for the Record Day**

100% Reported from 2010-2015 for RFRD

**Yr. 2010- 2,314 students**

**Yr. 2011- 9,029 students**

**Yr. 2012- 23,090 students**

**Yr. 2013-25,494 students**

**Yr. 2014-27,735 students**

**Yr. 2015-29,659 students**

50% of schools reported for 2016 RFRD

**Yr. 2016-11,094 students**

Counted 12 schools only out 60 schools  
participating for 2017 RFRD

**Yr. 2017-2739 students**

**and YR. 2018**

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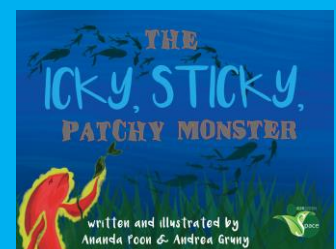
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ONLINE  
IN SUPPORT OF  
WE CARE!**



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