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# Outreach Outside the Box

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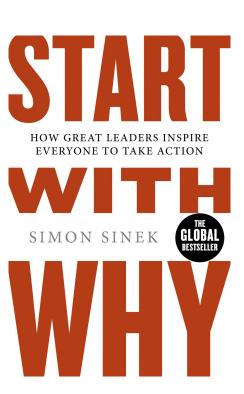


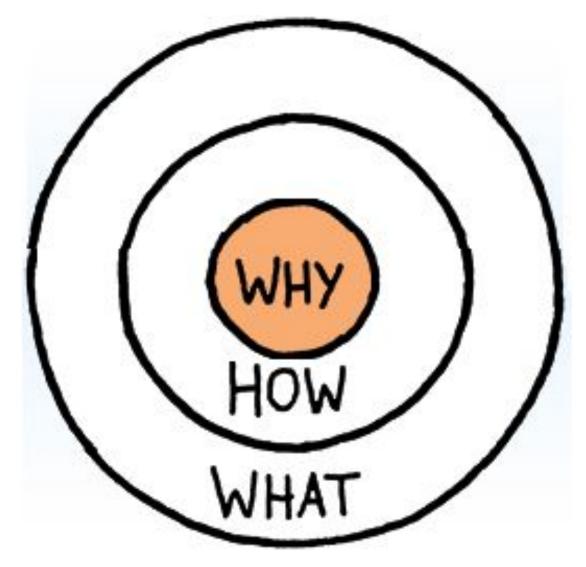
### Know Your Why: It's all about the Kids



### Simon Sinek: Know Your Why







#### Welcome and Introductions



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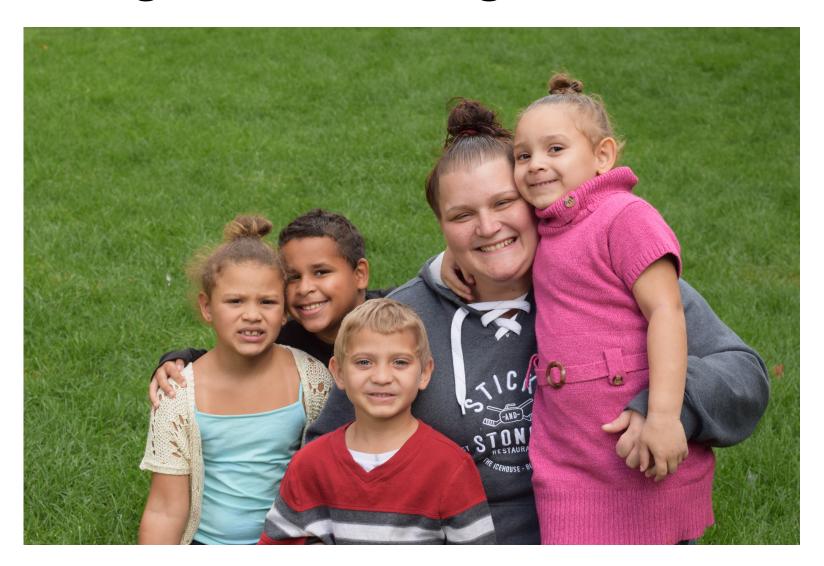
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### What we will do today/learning goals

- Participants will learn 7 keys of effective outreach partnership
- Participants will gain understanding of 5 innovative ways to serve communities beyond the library during COVID and beyond
- Participants will learn about codesign, and learn three ways to engage community in program development

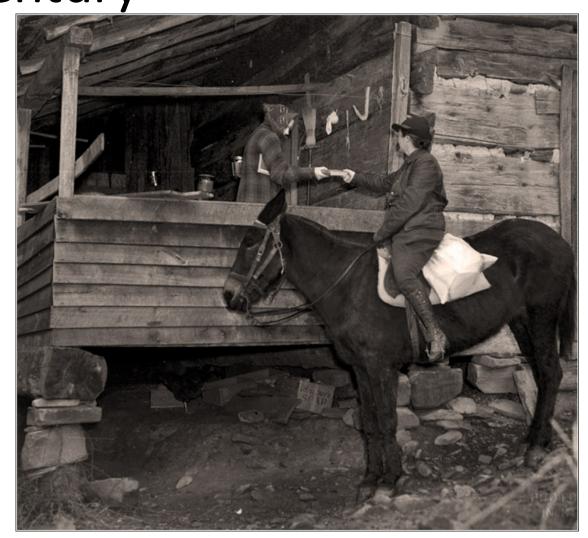


### Weathering the Storm Together



Outreach for the 21st Century

- Equity-based library programing & services
- Building a culture of "learning happens everywhere"
- Being bigger than our buildings
- Meeting youth and families where they are



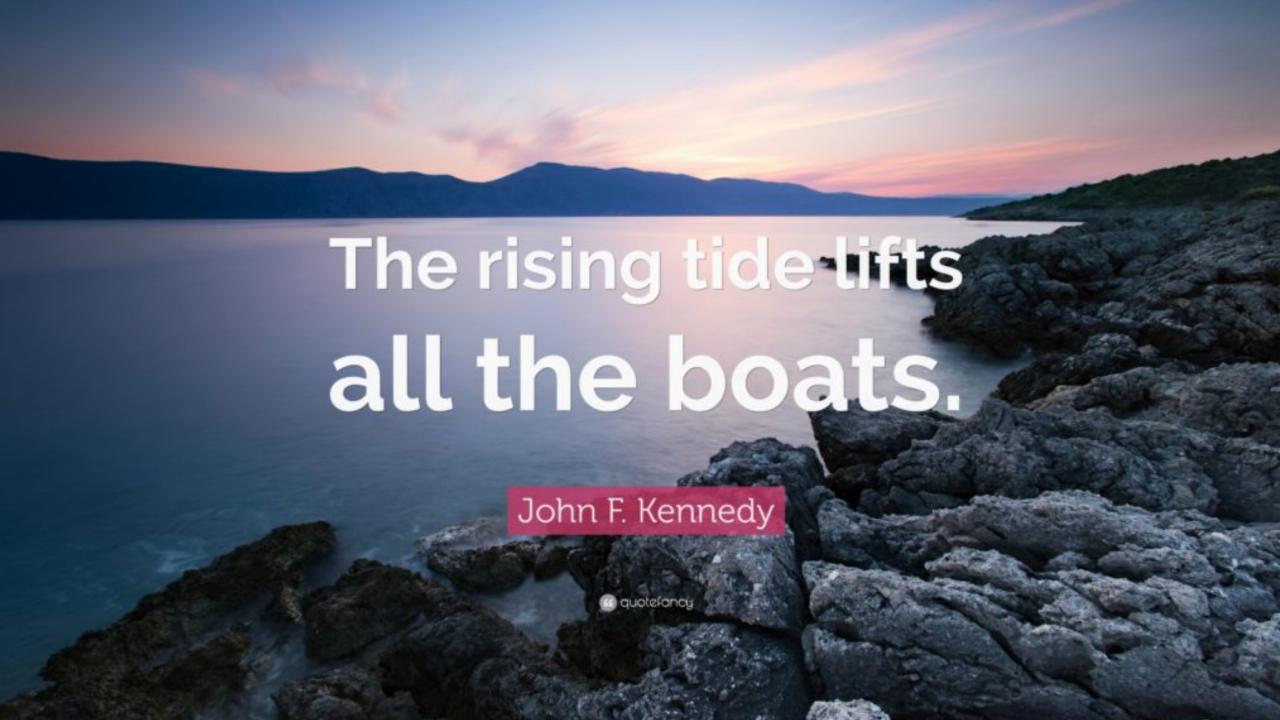
## In COVID-19 and Beyond: Through Partnerships We Are Better Together



- P rove yourself every step of the way
- A cknowledge what works and what doesn't work
- R emember that the partnership must be mutually beneficial
- **T** hink about what your partner needs
- N urture the partnership so it grows and evolves
- E nsure open communication
- R esponsibility for the work should be equally shared
- **S** pend time in reflection and offer honest feedback to learn and grow together

### Equity. Everyone Gets What They Need





#### Intentful Outreach

- Statement of purpose
- Be clear about building equity
- Co-design with community
- Change management process
- Letters of Agreement
- MOU's
- Partnership agreements
- Nimble pivot to ensure best outcomes
- Make time for evaluation



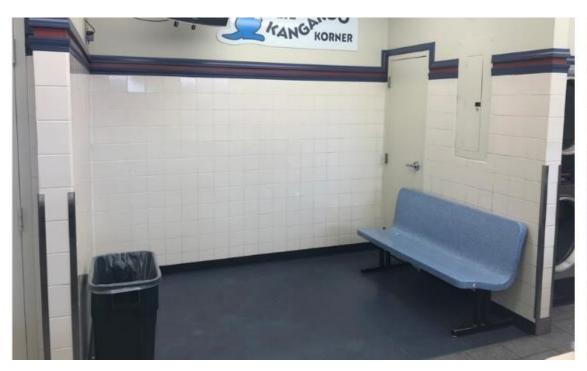
### Laundry Literacy: Helping Families... One Load at a Time





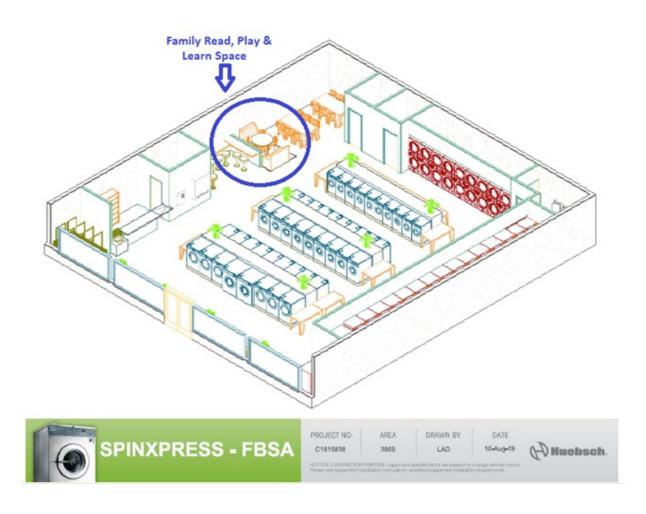


### Family Read, Play and Learn Kits





### Beyond CSR: Changing the industry



## Creating Meaningful Pivots: the COVID-19 Response



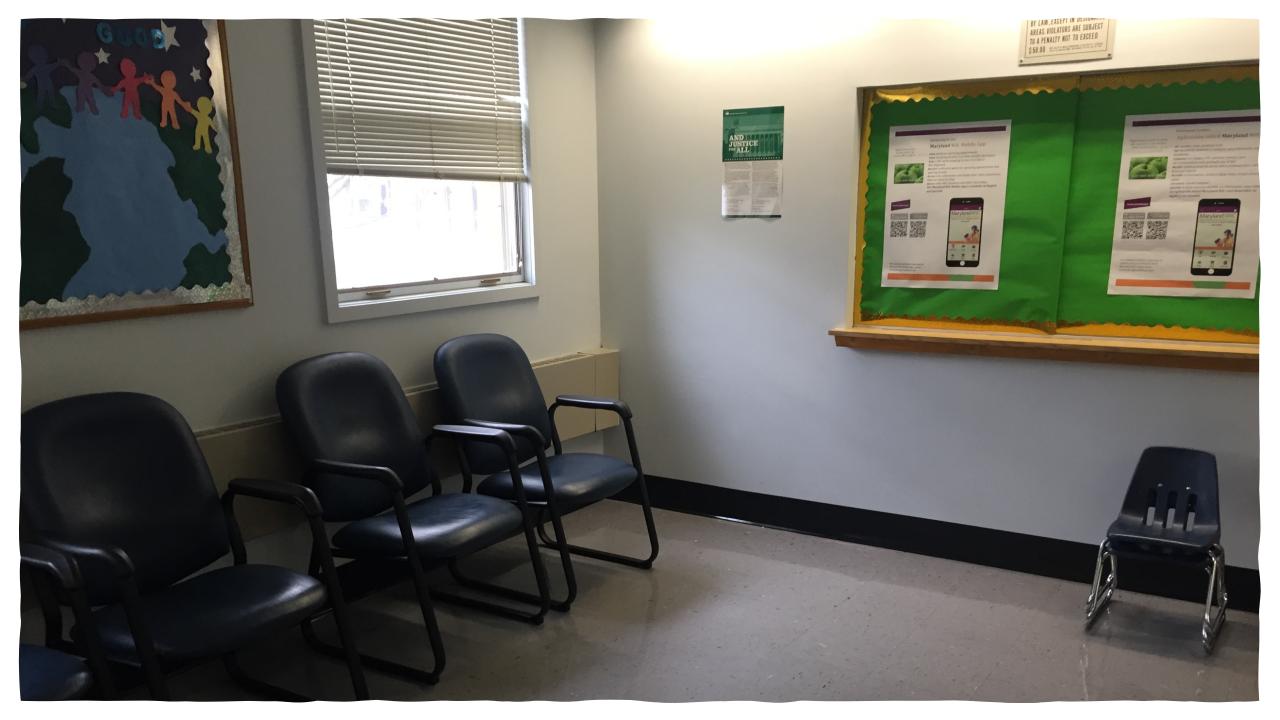
### Research findings, Dr. Susan Neuman

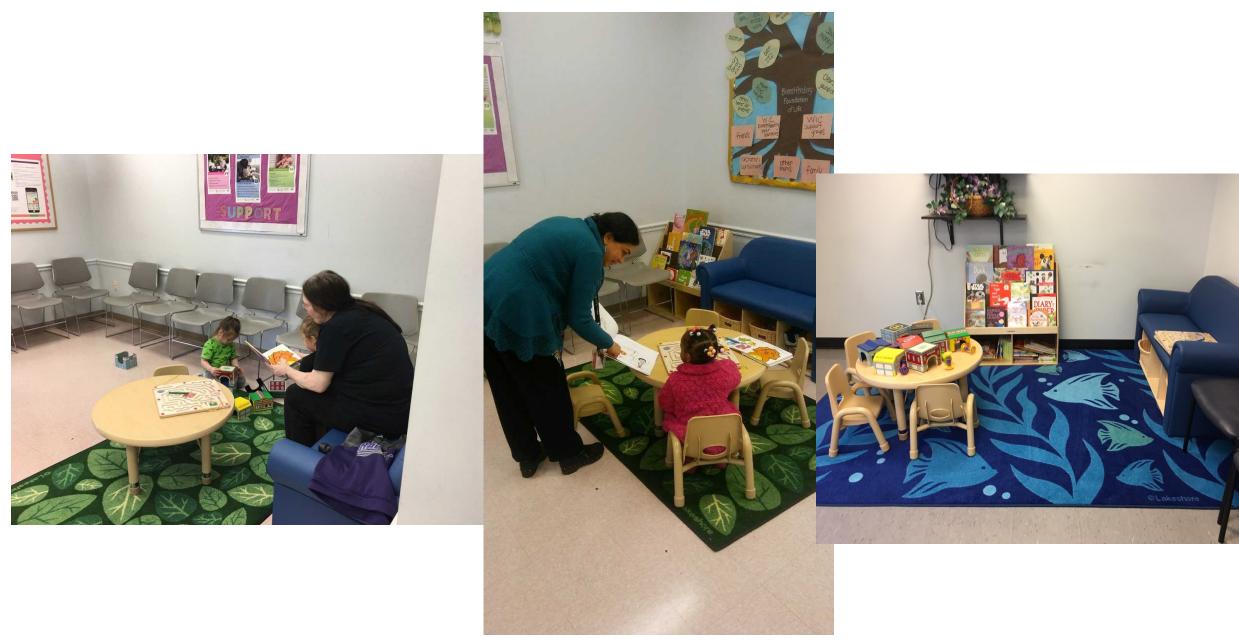




WIC Centers: Early literacy materials and Read, Play & Learn spaces









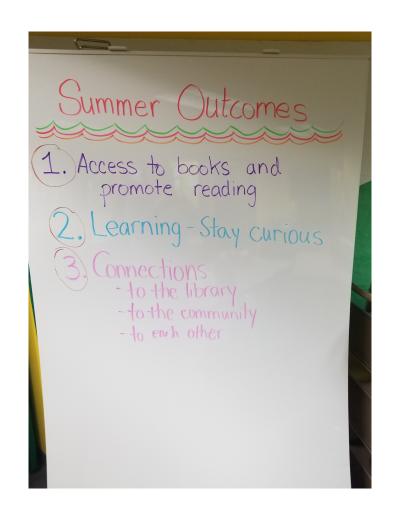
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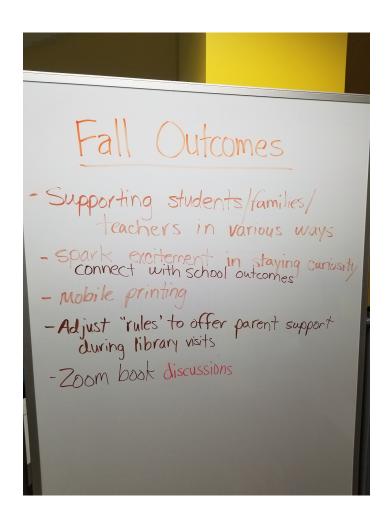




## Signage: Too Small to Fail

### Rural Libraries Reaching Out





### Rural Library Response to COVID-19







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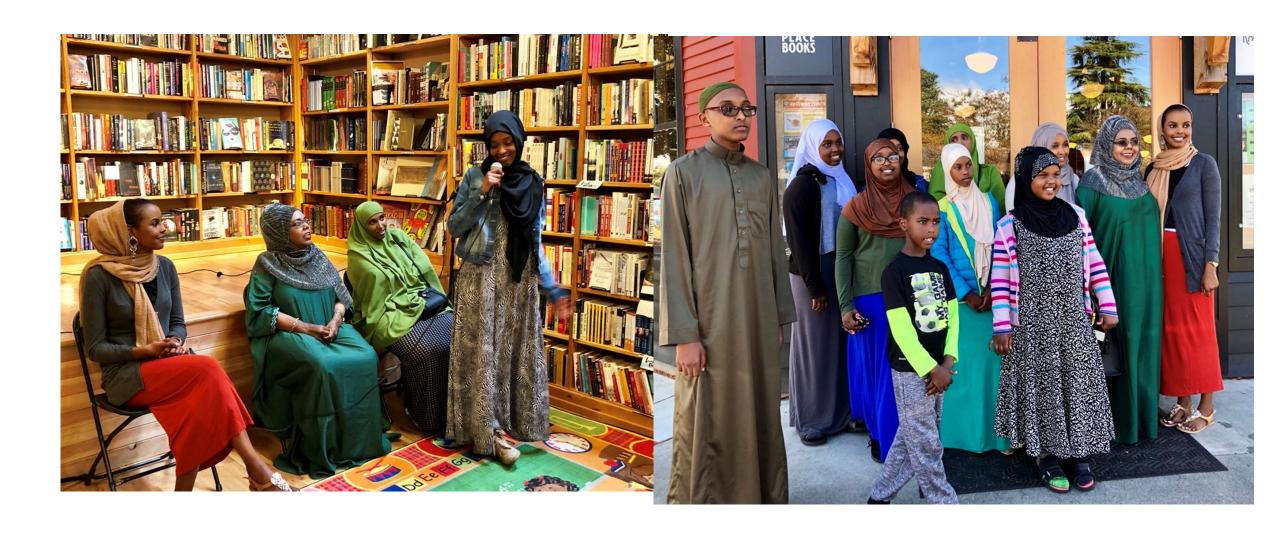








### Seattle Public Library – Somali Book Project

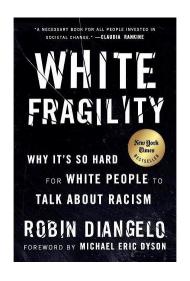


## You become bigger when you give yourself to something bigger than yourself.

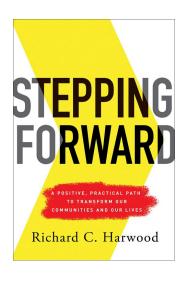


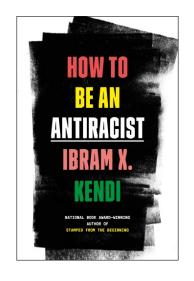


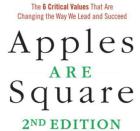
## For your reading...And what are you reading to uplift you and drive your work?



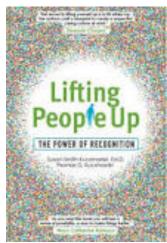


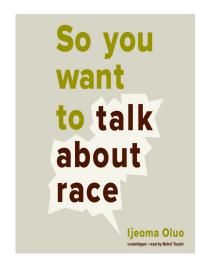


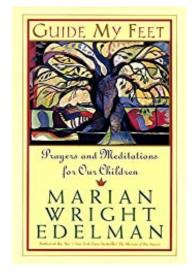












Q & A



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