

Memo

To: Network Advisory Council

From: Tracy Cook, Library Development Director and Amelea Kim, Lifelong Learning Librarian

Date: August 6, 2018

Re: **Funding for Ready 2 Read Rendezvous 2019**

Request: Up to \$10,000 to pay for the costs of offering a Ready2Read Rendezvous in Spring 2019

Background: Amelea Kim has been contacting libraries to learn about their work with early literacy and to introduce herself as the new Lifelong Learning Librarian. She has had multiple requests to offer another Ready2Read Rendezvous.

Amelea is willing to handle the logistics and planning for this event. She will work with children's librarians around the state to plan the content and desired learning outcomes. MSL has offered a Ready2Read Rendezvous multiple times. Offering it on a regular basis helps us introduce early literacy concepts and providing training for new and continuing children's librarians.

MSL Strategic Framework/LSTA 5-Year Plan Goals Addressed by Request:

- Fostering partnerships
- Community Leadership
 - Outcomes desired: Library directors, staff, support groups, advisory members, and board members identify ways to work with community members to increase the overall well-being of the community.
- Outreach/Lifelong Learning
 - Outcomes desired: The library community designs services that follow a person throughout his/her lifespan.