United Way of Marathon County



Ready to Listen - Virtual Volunteer Opportunity

How to Volunteer:

- 1. Please email Sarah Tifft at stifft@unitedwaymc.org to:
 - a. Receive a date to upload your reading
 - b. Confirm your book choice
- 2. Once you are provided a date to upload your video to your Facebook page:
 - a. Ensure you publish the video as "public" so that everyone can see.
 - b. Please copy and paste the following to tag our pages:

@LiveUnitedMC@RaiseGreatKids.org and Marathon County Early Years Coalition.

Helpful Recommendations:

- Start your video with a 5-10 second screenshot of the book.
- Wear a Live United or plain colored shirt.
- Your children/family members are able to assist you with holding the book or reading.
- We are encouraging individuals who may be able to read a book in another language.
- Feel free to add a description to your post on why you are affiliated with United Way.
- If you do not have a children's book at home, but would like to participate we
 recommend calling your local bookstore or ordering off Amazon.com. (Janke Book Store
 is open virtually and you can call in your order and work with them to safely pick up your
 book between the hours of 10am-2pm.)
 - If you would like to donate your gently used/new children's book to United Way, once normal business hours resume, we will gladly accept them and disperse them to our various free community bookshelves. This gives the book a second purpose and helps children have access to books year round!



If you are looking for a resource that provides helpful tips for parents and keeps your children entertained/educated - please consider liking <u>RaiseGreatKids.org and Marathon County Early Years Coalition</u> on Facebook or visiting <u>www.RaiseGreatKids.org</u>.