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June 2020  
Summer is Here!

## A Letter From Aileen

Aloha families,

I am so proud of you and how each family has used the skills and strategies learned in RTM10 to further your keiki's success in school. I know each of you will be a partner in your keiki's educational journey. Remember, read, read and more reading is the key to school and life success.

That said, I wanted to let you know I will be leaving RTMI. We have had to downsize due to COVID-19 and reduced government support for nonprofits. It has been a blessing and pleasure to work here and I feel fortunate to have made so many good friends and touched so many lives through our programs.

Going forward, our ED, Kara Kusunoki will be the point of contact for all our programs. She can be reached at [kara@readtomeintl.org](mailto:kara@readtomeintl.org). If you want to contact me, send her an email and she will forward it to me. I always want to be there for you so please do not hesitate to reach out!

**MY LAST REQUEST:** Please take two minutes to complete your survey preference below. We will then send you a survey, which will help us measure the impact of the RTM10 program. We really appreciate your kōkua.

I love and appreciate you all and what you do for your families. You all walk on water!

- Aileen

## READING WITH AILEEN



### Hooray for Fish!

Written & Illustrated by Lucy Cousins

Read by Aileen Shin

## HIDOE Summer Food Services Student Meals



**Breakfast Service Hours: 7:30am-8:00am**

**Lunch Service Hours: 11:30am-12:00pm**

**Mondays thru Fridays, excluding holidays.**

\*List Revised May 19, 2020 - Click plate lunch for current list and more info on summer food locations

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Reading helps us learn, feel, understand, and imagine new things. Join #808 Reads to have your keiki participate in the Hawai'i state-wide summer reading challenge. Click image for information on how to get started.



**Hawaii State  
Public Library System**  
*Where you belong*

Although Hawaii State Public Library buildings remain closed to the public for now, they are excited to offer [Library Take Out](#) as a convenient and safe way to access books and material. As of Tuesday, May 26, you are able to schedule an appointment time to pick up your hold item(s) at your favorite participating library.



For more info on how this service works and a list of participating libraries, please click link.

# HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM

Hawaii State Art Museum is currently hosting free online classes and events for all keiki.

Check [HiSam from Home](#) for list of events and how to register (not all events require registration).

## CNN/Sesame Street Town Hall

### Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism

Discussing racism, diversity, and empathy building with children can seem like a difficult undertaking.

Let the Sesame Street cast help!



Click to watch the 3 part video.

## FOLLOW US!



Tag @readtomeintl on any activities you are doing with your keiki so we can share with others.

## VIRTUAL HUAKA'I

Where should we go today?

[National Museum of Natural History](#)

[Zoo Atlanta Panda Cam](#)

[Hawaii Volcano National Park](#)

[Waikiki Aquarium Hawaiian Monk Seal Habitat](#)

[OperaVision](#)

[Walt Disney World Resort Virtual Tour](#)

## HIDOE Updates and Resources

### Hawaii Department of Education



## 2020-2021 Updates & Resources

On this site HIDOE will be adding details and information about what staff, parents, and students can expect when school returns in the fall. Check this site regularly for guidance and updates about the 2020-2021 school year. [Click Here](#)

## HIDOE Single Academic Calendar

Hawaii public schools will follow a single academic calendar for the 2020-2021 school year starting August 4. This will affect schools operating on a multi-track system. For more info...[Click Here](#).