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Books for Ownership (BFO)

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Parent University-Effingham and Springfield Elementary School are partnering with Reading Is Fundamental, a leading organization dedicated to childhood literacy, to provide students at Springfield Elementary School with the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Books for Ownership (BFO) program. A key part of this program is giving each child the chance to select books to take home and keep. Students will choose their books during the Parent University-Effingham Session on February 21, 2026, at Springfield Elementary School.

This event is an opportunity to motivate your children to read, foster a lifelong love of reading, and help them benefit from the power of literacy. At the event, you can find reading ideas, resources, and activities to do with your children at home on RIF's Literacy Central (RIF.org/literacy-central). This free online resource helps you emphasize the importance of reading and engage your child year-round at home. Literacy Central offers thousands of educational resources related to classic and popular children's books, including games, puzzles, videos, and more.

We hope you can join us for "All Aboard! Destination Success" at Parent University Effingham. Your support and encouragement can help nurture a love of reading, which we believe is the fundamental foundation for all children to thrive and reach their full potential.

If you would like to volunteer at the event, please call the school (912-754-3326) or email Ms. **Melissa Smith**, Family Engagement Specialist, at mlsmith@effingham.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Parent University-Effingham and
Springfield Elementary School