Please join us for a briefing with pediatricians, researchers, and early literacy experts from Reach Out and Read, a national pediatric literacy program.

Panelists will discuss brain development, literacy and language acquisition, parental engagement, and the importance of a child’s first 1,000 days.

Reach Out and Read is working within pediatric primary care to promote the vital role parents play in their child’s developing literacy skills, school readiness, and, ultimately, school success.

**PANELISTS**

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