

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK!



THE SITUATION

To highlight the vital role that reading plays in education, understanding and positive development, the United Way of Greater Waterbury UPSTARTERS have created the Need To Read Community Project – and they need you to help them get the message out.

THE SOLUTION

Complete a fill-in-the-blank story that can be shared with young people, to inspire them to read and write!

THE STEPS

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START CREATING

- Choose one of the story options at the web address highlighted below, and download the file.
- Fill in the gaps, and be as creative as you'd like.

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SHARE YOUR STORY

- Once you have filled in all the blanks, save the file.
- "Publish your story," by uploading the file at the web address highlighted below.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- United Way and UPSTARTERS plan on using your quotes in a variety of ways – everything from social media posts and emails to a custom-made book about the power of reading!

PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR STORY AT
UNITEDWAYGW.ORG/NEEDTOREAD



UPSTARTERS is an initiative that gives local youth exposure to the role they can play in addressing community needs. Rather than hoping that youth learn about volunteerism or philanthropy by the time they are adults, **UPSTARTERS** provides opportunities today. **UPSTARTERS** is focused on the future generation of United Way learning to lead now. Get involved at UnitedWayGW.org/UPSTARTERS

