

THE BRIDGE FOUNDATION

Read For The
Record, 2012

Trinidad and
Tobago

A Global Celebration
of Reading

Let's Break The Record!

The Origins of Read For The Record

READ FOR THE RECORD DAY IS AN INTERNATIONAL JUMPSTART INITIATIVE. Jumpstart is an US organization which nationally and internationally promotes that every child deserves the chance to succeed. Jumpstart with over 70,000 volunteers helps children develop the language and literacy skills they need to be successful in school.

On October 4th, Jumpstart promotes the importance of reading and investing in early child care and education through Read for the Record Day. For more information, please go to <http://www.jstart.org>

Bridge Foundation CEO, is a former board member and a supporter of Jumpstart. In 2010, in Trinidad and Tobago 28 schools with a total of 2,314 students participated and in 2011, 56 schools with a total of 9, 029 students participated to help Jumpstart break the global reading record.

This year, 2012, Bridge Foundation joins Jumpstart through its Read to Rise programme which will feature books authored by Caribbean and international authors.



JOIN BRIDGE FOUNDATION TO READ:

Lady Bug Girl and

The Bug Squad

FOR

READ FOR THE RECORD DAY

On

October 4, 2012

READ to RISE BOOKS

Tilly the Turtle and Carlton the
Dolphin

PanMan

Squirrel Coconuts

Tap-Tap

BRIDGE FOUNDATION READ TO RISE

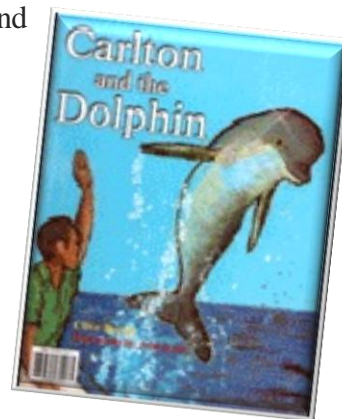
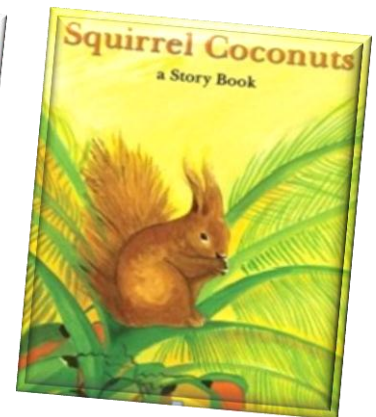
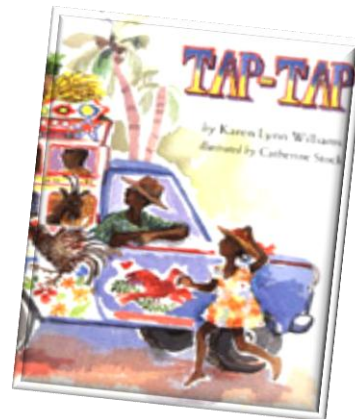
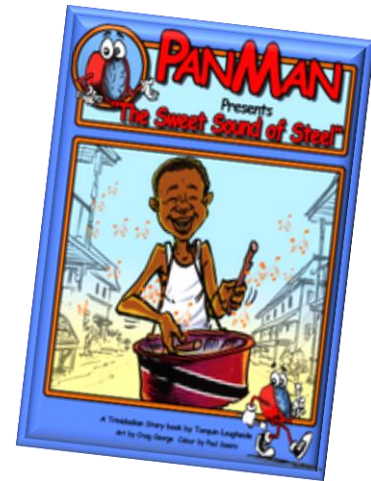
Bridge Foundation Read to Rise programme is book giving programme that gently introduces collaborative reading and books while innovatively building school libraries: one child at a time; one classroom at a time, one school at a time and one community at a time. The Read to Rise programme occurs during the school year and includes books written by Caribbean and international authors.

DRAW AND CREATE ART ILLUSTRATIONS ON READ FOR RECORD DAY AND SHARE YOUR ART INTERPRETATIONS WITH THE FOUNDATION.

Last year, students created works of art depicting Read for the Record and Read to Rise stories and inspired the Foundation to integrate art and literacy for Read for the Record Day. The foundation staff will visit your school and will select classroom or individual students art work for display in 2013.

Read for the Record has been extended beyond a day to a week.

Trinidad invites schools to join from September 27th- October 4th, 2012



Bridge Foundation promotes best practices for children and families in early child care and education and in other sectors such as youth development, child welfare, sports through research, seminars, capacity building, technical assistance and consultation.