



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, welcome to the *Communities That Read Together, Grow Together* launch event.

I commend Gordon Philanthropies for their dedication in equipping children with the skills they need to reach their dreams. Reading gives us the power to navigate through worlds never heard of before, expands our minds, and helps us become better scholars. I am sure students will emerge from the program as effective and well-informed leaders ready to give back to their communities and change the world.

I would like to extend special congratulations to Gordon Philanthropies for taking on this very important role. Tonight, we celebrate their exemplary leadership and all they have contributed to our city of Angels.

I send best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor