**Sample Bequest Language**

**Below is recommended language for bequests which may be helpful in preparing your documents\*.**

Specific Dollar Amount

“I give the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_ to Reading Is Fundamental, 750 First Street NE Ste 920, Washington, DC 20002, Tax ID# 52-0976257, to be used for the general operations of the organization. This gift, the income and/or principal may be used for such related purposes and in such manner as determined in the sole discretion of Reading Is Fundamental.”

Specific Property

“I give all my right, title, and interest in and to <description of property> to Reading Is Fundamental 750 First Street NE Ste 920, Washington, DC 20002, Tax ID# 52-0976257, to be used for the general operations of the organization. This gift, the income and/or principal may be used for such related purposes and in such manner as determined in the sole discretion of Reading Is Fundamental.”

Share of, or Entire Residue, of Estate

“I give (all/or \_\_\_\_\_%) of the residue of my estate to Reading Is Fundamental, 750 First Street NE Ste 920, Washington, DC 20002, Tax ID# 52-0976257, to be used for the general operations of the organization. This gift, the income and/or principal may be used for such related purposes and in such manner as determined in the sole discretion of Reading Is Fundamental.”

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