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Dr. Pugh Recognized as Champion of Children

Dr. Kenneth R. Pugh was recognized as a ‘Champion of Children’ during Read to Grow’s 15th anniversary celebration on April 25th in Portland, CT. The Connecticut nonprofit promotes early childhood literacy.

Dr. Pugh’s leadership, research, and medical and academic accomplishments at Haskins Laboratories, Yale University, University of Connecticut and elsewhere in the nation and around the world continues to advance the understanding of the biological bases of language.

His research program falls primarily in two broad domains: cognitive neuroscience and psycholinguistics. A fundamental interest of Dr. Pugh continues to be research into the neurobiology of typical and atypical language and reading development in children.

In recognition of Dr. Pugh’s contributions, which are fundamental to understanding children’s language development, Read to Grow celebrated his work and achievements, along with those of 14 other people in Connecticut.

Read to Grow remains grateful to Dr. Pugh as a champion for the well-being of children. For the last 15 years, the Connecticut agency has provided free literacy packets to newborns and their parents in hospital maternity units, and it has given more than 1.3 million children’s books to families across the state.