Reid demonstrated her courage to make a difference in many ways. Two of her efforts involved the sport of ice skating. First, she broke gender barriers by earning a spot on the New Jersey Devil’s BOY’S hockey team. She also tackled the problem of not having an accessible ice rink in her community by pleading her case at a town hall meeting. Two weeks later the council voted to pass the initiative she introduced!

Reid also displayed courage in her classroom by befriending a new student with autism. She gave up recess to stay indoors with him; helped him pack up at the end of the day; and stopped others from bullying him.

Reid was courageous in her dance class, as well. She and her friends discussed wanting a hip-hop class, which was not available. She petitioned the school’s leaders to offer the class, and her request was granted. She went on to win first place in a solo hip-hop competition.