

Read with Kids!

Become a Story Time volunteer



Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to read to children in preschool and kindergarten classes. Volunteers also lead the kids in related crafts and fingerplays to supplement and enrich the stories. Training and story time materials are provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of reading with local kids!

Why do Story Times Matter?

- Reading aloud to children is the number one way to help them succeed in school.
- Story Times provide a variety of ways for kids with different learning styles to enjoy a book
- Story Times engage children in language, songs, and crafts in a group setting.
- Children are introduced to fun, inspiring stories with beautiful illustrations.
- Children discover that adults from their community value and enjoy books!

Time Commitment:

Volunteers choose a weekly, bimonthly or monthly schedule and must commit for a full school year (or for the rest of the school year if beginning mid-year). Story Time happens during school hours (M-F 8am-3pm) and lasts approximately 45 minutes, the perfect amount of time to read 2-3 books, do fingerplays, and create a simple craft together.

Location:

We are actively seeking volunteers for schools in **Auburn, Bellevue, Burien, Everett, Federal Way, Kent, South Seattle, Tacoma & Tukwila**. We work to match each volunteer with a school as close to his/her desired location as possible. Schools are chosen by their level of need and their request for literacy support. Volunteers remain in the same classroom(s) throughout the school year.

Skills, etc:

Volunteers should be comfortable in the spotlight and enjoy interacting with children, but experience with children is not required. Volunteers must complete a 3 hour training and agree to a background check.

Get Started:

To learn more, contact Shana Faulkner, Family Involvement Program Manager, at 206.461.0123 or sfaulkner@pageahead.org. Or go to our website: www.pageahead.org. Volunteer applications are available online.

