



Join the SMART Reading Volunteer Network

Volunteer Readers are essential to helping SMART Reading create an Oregon where all children can realize their full potential through reading.

Support children's literacy in your community! Readers spend an hour each week during the school year helping students gain confidence in their reading abilities and discover the love of reading.

You'll have the opportunity from October through May to:

- Read one-on-one with children at the same time each week in an elementary school or Head Start PreK program.
- Work alongside the Volunteer Site Coordinator (the lead volunteer) to provide a positive environment for students served by SMART Reading.
- Attend a one-hour training and receive ongoing support.
- Complete required documentation during the reading sessions.
- Follow all SMART Reading safety policies.
- Network with other community members who are invested in the future of their local communities.
- Assist children in choosing books to keep for building their own libraries!

Most SMART Reading programs operate during the school day; and the reading days and times vary depending on the individual site.

Research shows that volunteering helps you stay healthy and keeps your brain sharp!

Apply to volunteer online: www.smartreading.org