# Houston Reads Day 2027

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## LITERACY NOW INVITES YOU TO JOIN US!

THIS IS A CITY-WIDE EVENT THAT BRINGS THE JOY OF READING AND ENCOURAGES A LOVE OF BOOKS BY BRINGING VOLUNTEERS INTO CLASSROOMS TO READ ALOUD TO PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE STUDENTS.

## VOLUNTEER READERS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHERE WILL I BE READING?

You'll receive your school placement and be able to choose your time slot during registration. Additional instructions, including the books you'll be reading, will be emailed before the event.

### WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE?

Plan to arrive **15 minutes before** your scheduled reading time to allow for check-in and classroom directions.
Don't forget! Bring a state issued photo ID for school entry.

### IS A BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED?

Yes. Please complete any background check requirements specific to your assigned school. Details will be provided in your placement email.

### HOW LONG IS EACH READING SESSION?

20 minutes - 15 minutes of reading and 5 minutes to transition and wrap-up.

### CAN I READ TO MORE THAN ONE CLASSROOM?

Absolutely! You can sign-up for multiple reading sessions.

### WHAT AGE GROUP WILL I BE READING TO?

You will be reading to students in Pre-K through 5th grade, depending on the campus and classroom availability.

### WHO PROVIDES THE BOOKS?

Literacy Now provides the carefully selected books by grade level written by local Houston authors. Each participating classroom receives a copy of the book to keep.

### WHO ELSE WILL BE VOLUNTEERING?

You'll join a diverse group of volunteers including corporate teams, local authors, media personalities and community members - all coming together to support literacy across Houston!

### WHAT IF I NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL MY TIME?

Instructions to update your time slot or cancel your registration will be included in the confirmation email when you register.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING INSPIRE A LIFELONG LOVE OF READING IN HOUSTON'S STUDENTS!**