

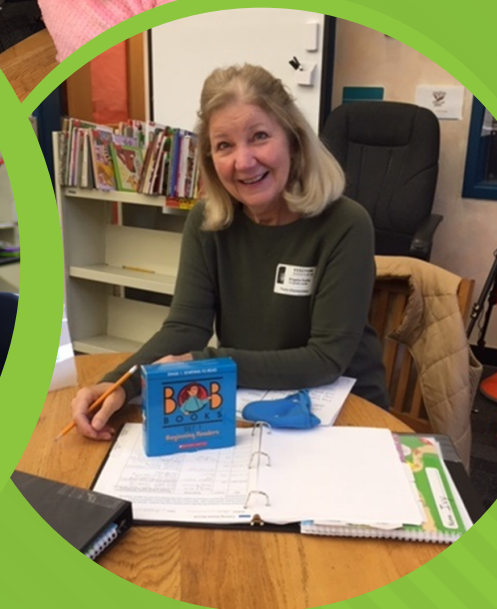


First Grade READS

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED!

The Campaign for
GRADE-LEVEL
READING

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For More Info and Volunteer Registration visit:
www.vbgrowsmart.com/tutoring-program

The research is clear:

- A child not reading at grade level by the end of first grade has an 88% chance of not reading at grade level by the end of fourth grade.
- Children not reading proficiently by third grade are 4 times more likely to drop out of school.

This program would not be possible
without the support of our partners:



Volunteer
Resources



"You can make a difference in a child's life while having a great experience yourself." - John, a FGR volunteer

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Our local campaign, **Virginia Beach READS**, is our city's effort to energize the entire community around the critical issue of ensuring all children are reading on or above grade level by third grade.

Each month the children are given one free take home book to build their home library and encourage reading outside of school.

Together our programs, including First Grade READS, work to encourage a love of reading in our children and strengthen their literacy skills.

Interested in volunteering?

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Our Vision

All children will be born healthy, enter kindergarten ready to learn, and continue to read proficiently through third grade, establishing a strong foundation for success in school and in life.

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