

READING SUPERHERO

What does it take to be a reading superhero?

To get the most out of the Chapter One volunteering experience, you will need to be...



Understanding and empathetic



As a struggling young reader, your reading buddy may be self-conscious about her/his ability, or they may simply have fallen out of love with reading—some days they may just want to chat or play games. Just do what you can, learning is best when it's FUN!

Patient and persistent



There will be times when there's so much fun and activity going on in the classroom that the children may not hear your call ring in the classroom. There will also be a degree of background noise and potential distractions for your reading buddy, even once your session is underway.

In short, you need a good sense of humor combined with a love for reading—as well as having fun conversations about dinosaurs, wizards, or butterflies!

You don't need...

- ✗ ...to have prior experience reading with a child—just enthusiasm for books!
- ✗ ...to know anything about teacher methods and phonics—training is provided.
- ✗ ...to be worried about the tech—we make it super simple for you and live chat (with real people) is just a click or phone call away.