

A message from the Chapter One team



Welcome and thank you for volunteering your time to help promote our mission of making sure all young learners have the support they need to become proficient readers.

At Chapter One we believe that learning how to read is a basic right and that all children should be confident, proficient readers by the age of seven. To achieve our goal, we have amassed thousands of volunteers who, just like you, believe that early literacy is a priority for long term success and fulfillment in education and in life.

As you work with your student, please keep in mind that volunteering in underrepresented schools may not always be easy so we ask that you enter the volunteer-student relationship with patience, empathy, and an open mind. This is a wonderful opportunity to give a child a safe place to learn, grow, and build confidence.

Walk into any early elementary grade classroom and you will see young children who believe their possibilities are limitless. Every single day in a child's life has the potential to change who they are forever. When you help your student understand how reading can help them in the future, and support their efforts by reading together, there really is no limit to what they can achieve.

Together, let's encourage them to become active learners and inspire them to reach their potential!

Thank you!

It all starts with literacy.