



Join RSVP's

Let's Read! Let's Grow!



◆ **Volunteer Readers Needed**

Our goal is to ensure that Maine's youngest children are read aloud to regularly.

Research shows that being read to regularly by a caring adult in the first five years of life is critically important to a child's success in school and in lifelong learning.

◆ **How It Works**

Volunteers are matched with local preschools or child care centers. The volunteers visit the children on a regular basis to read aloud, sing, play and engage the children in other literacy activities.

Volunteers will be provided with training on early childhood literacy and given books, tips, and ideas to get started.

Senior Volunteers Responding to Community Needs



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◆ Some Comments About Our Program

- *"Our children look forward to our volunteer. They talk about him all the time and enjoy his presence when he is here."* -
Preschool Teacher

- *"Reading to children gives me the chance to escape into a world filled with wonder and spontaneity"* - Volunteer Reader

◆ For More Information About Joining Let's Read! Let's Grow! in Your Area...

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