



FAST FACTS



Read Georgia follows the academic school year of the partnering school



School staff determine which students will be a part of Read Georgia



Volunteers go to the school once a week to meet with two different students, 30 minutes each



Read Georgia is primarily for 2nd grade students but can be adjusted to serve other elementary grades



One person can direct Read Georgia, but it is best to have a leadership team (3-4 people)



Background checks will be required for all volunteers (determined by the school)



Minimal costs are required for a Read Georgia program (approximately \$300 annually)



Gospel presentations are given after school hours **ONLY** and not during reading sessions

THE MISSION OF READ GEORGIA

is to enable churches to partner with local schools, serving children in their quest to become good readers through sight word practice.

By bringing Read Georgia to a local school, churches can extend a gospel witness more intentionally in the community.

STEP 1

Meet with individuals in your church who can pray and assess the opportunity to bring Read Georgia to a school. Fill out the Read Georgia Interest Form online and return to Mission Georgia

STEP 2

Meet with school staff to discuss the opportunity to offer Read Georgia. Bring information back to church/leadership team and make plans to recruit and train volunteers

STEP 3

Promote Read Georgia and invite those interested to attend a training session. Background checks will be required before volunteers can serve with Read Georgia

STEP 4

Read Georgia volunteers begin serving weekly. You may also offer weekly, monthly, or quarterly evangelistic events for kids/families outside of school hours

STEP 5

Give a quarterly report to sponsoring church(es), school, and volunteers that reflects the progress of students in the Read Georgia program

STEP 6

Celebrate Read Georgia at the end of the school year! Turn in an Annual Read Georgia Report to Mission Georgia



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