

Early Literacy Partners Program

**Become an
Early Literacy Volunteer
in Reading or Math...
or Both!**



**Next Volunteer Training:
Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

Reading: 1pm-3pm Math: 3pm-5pm

Humboldt County Office of Education
901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka

**To register for this FREE training
or for more information, contact:**

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Why volunteer?

Currently, less than half of our kindergarten through 3rd grade students are reading at proficient levels. Providing early intervention is critical, especially in reading, as it strongly correlates to future academic success. Research shows that if a child is not reading proficiently by third grade, they are 75% less likely to graduate from high school.

The Early Literacy Partners Program is designed to help benefit “reluctant or struggling” readers and to reinforce what the teacher is doing in the classroom. The program provides an enhanced learning experience for those identified students needing extra support.

*Bright futures start
with solid beginnings!*

How does it work?

- Community volunteers contribute 2 hours per week during the regular school day
- Work one-on-one with up to three students twice a week
- Volunteers receive FREE high quality training, resources, placement & ongoing support
- Placement of tutors:
Reading: Grades TK-1 Math: Grades 1-2

Training, fingerprinting, and TB testing are required. There is no cost to participate.

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