

# READ TO LEAD

ONLINE MENTORING  
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



**500** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.  
READ WITH A LOCAL STUDENT  
FROM YOUR HOME OR OFFICE.

The ability to read is the door to whatever future path a child decides to take later in life, whether college, career, military, or other type of vocation. Recent research indicates that 33% of Quad Cities third graders are not reading at grade-level.

## 3RD GRADERS READING ON LEVEL\*

SCOTT & ROCK ISLAND COUNTIES

\*According to the 2019 Quad Cities Data Exchange



43% BLACK

57% HISPANIC

73% WHITE



Students who read proficiently by third grade are **five times more likely** to graduate from high school ready for college or career.

## Helping is easy.

### ► Here's how:

Commit to 30 minutes, once a week (volunteer choosing) excluding school holidays/breaks.

Volunteer from anywhere. A computer, phone, internet and willing heart is all it takes.

Background check and participation in 20-minute online training session is required for all volunteers.



## READ TO LEAD

pairs local elementary students with volunteers who meet through a safe and secure digital website and use a simple screen sharing and audio for reading lessons.



LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP.

# BE PART OF READ TO LEAD

## READING MENTORS:

Since 2017, 90 to 100% of students participating in Read to Lead improved their reading skills. Become one of **500** adult volunteers needed to help our schools and students get back on track in school and reading. Visit **Read to Lead sign-up** to get started.

## DONATE:

For \$250 you can provide a student online reading resources and a dedicated reading volunteer for an entire year. Your investment can greatly impact a student's learning experience during this pivotal time.

**Donate here!**

## SPREAD THE WORD:

Know someone that would be interested in Read to Lead? Share this information and have them sign up to be a volunteer reader at **Read to Lead**.



## QUESTIONS?

Contact Krysten Bickle at [kbickle@unitedwayqc.org](mailto:kbickle@unitedwayqc.org) to learn more.

