



STORY TIME VOLUNTEERS

FOR PRESCHOOL AND
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS

As part of our mission to promote reading among Washington's children, Page Ahead offers trained storytellers and classroom Story Times. A Page Ahead storyteller can come to your preschool or kindergarten class on a regular basis to do Story Times, which aim to support children's development of reading and listening skills.

Story Time includes books, songs, and a simple craft, all relating to a theme. The curriculum includes 45 different themes. All materials are provided. There is also a note for the children to take home with a list of the books that were read and activities to continue the learning at home. Story Time lasts around 45 minutes.

STORY TIME SUPPORTS CHILDREN IN:

- Predicting themes
- Increasing vocabulary
- Increasing word knowledge
- Developing listening skills
- Increasing attention span
- Understanding the role of "author" and "illustrator"
- Developing fine motor skills with coloring, gluing, cutting and finger plays
- Providing consistent, positive reading experiences

We ask only that children are seated at the scheduled time and that any necessary craft supplies—markers, glue or scissors—are available. Story Time is a chance for children to sit, relax, and enjoy several stories. It is okay for the children to ask and answer questions.

Our storytellers are community volunteers who go through training and background checks. They are passionate about reading and hope to share that excitement with your class!

"The kids LOVED having Ms. Jane come visit. All books and activities were very developmentally appropriate, instructional and fun." - Richard Dunn, Beverly Park Elementary

TO SIGN UP FOR STORY TIMES:

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