

Rockford Reads a literacy project co-sponsored by: **Rockford Rotary, Rockford Public Schools and Rockford Public Library**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for as little as one hour per week

The **Rockford Reads** project will enhance the literacy development of second grade students in all elementary schools. The direct benefit to the children will be increased exposure to print and book language through adults reading aloud and listening to the children read a book. Community Volunteers give as little as one hour per week to read one-on-one with students at an elementary site of their choice. This 2017/2018 school year is the sixteenth year that **Rockford Reads** has successfully brought together community volunteers and elementary students to work together on reading skills. Since inception, over 3,000 young people have benefited from the program.

The Volunteer Process for **Rockford Reads** is:

1. Contact Marsha Sisney, Parent & Community Engagement Coordinator, Rockford Public School District 205, (815) 966-3271 or send an email to: sisneym@rps205.com.
2. The required volunteer information and background check forms will be mailed to you. Simply fill out the forms and return them to the Parent and Community Engagement Department 501 7th Street Rockford, IL. 61104.
3. You will be contacted with an assignment and a starting date.
Volunteers and Students will **READ** together as scheduled through the end of May 2018!

We welcome your support and investment in the future of our community!

Thank You on behalf of: Rockford Reads – Rockford Rotary, Rockford Public Schools, and the Rockford Public Library!



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