



# Read a Book, Earn a Book

learning to read in a safe, supportive environment...

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Read a Book, Earn a Book is a student-centered program offering one-on-one support to boost literacy in the Charlotte area. Each student chooses a book from a set of pre-selected titles. That book is then read cover to cover with tutor support and “earned” upon completion. It is a simple and successful program.

We promote literacy by providing engaging reading material in a learning environment that is always safe and supportive. Our approach builds trust, boosts confidence, encourages goal setting, and promotes a love of reading.

Read a Book, Earn a Book is a proven approach, developed in close partnership with literacy specialists in our local schools. Generous supporters enable us to provide this programming at no charge to our community partners.

## HOW WE PARTNER WITH YOU TO PROMOTE LITERACY

	Read a Book, Earn a Book (RBEB) Commitment	Community Partner (CP) Commitment
<b>Train the Trainer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provide initial supply of books and bookmarks</li> <li>-Train community partner Program Director</li> <li>-Explain how the softcover books are sourced (First Book)</li> <li>-Promote following our bookmark tips and website</li> <li>-Emphasize effectiveness of our 1:1 reading approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Determine the target age group for support</li> <li>-Recruit a student to help demo our reading approach OR</li> <li>-Plan on having the trainer share the RBEB website videos</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Recruitment</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recruit and pair volunteers with students</li> <li>-Plan on following the 1:1 reading approach</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Training</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recruit a student to help demo our reading approach</li> <li>-Explain how to use the book box and bookmarks</li> <li>-Promote following our bookmark tips and website</li> <li>-Emphasize effectiveness of our 1:1 reading approach</li> </ul>
<b>Bookmarks</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Input bookmark data online (see bookmark)</li> <li>-Remind volunteers to record book requests by students</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Top off books and bookmarks upon request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Visit First Book (fbmarketplace.org) to preview our options</li> </ul>
<b>Reading Season Celebration (optional)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Present a bonus book and bookmark to each student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Determine a date, time, and location for the celebration</li> <li>-Ask students/volunteers to sign a photo waiver (if needed)</li> </ul>
<b>ReCap (set a date)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Meet with Program Director and Executive Director</li> <li>-Exchange feedback, share and review the bookmark data</li> <li>-If renewing, sign commitment for the upcoming session</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-If renewing, sign commitment for the upcoming session</li> </ul>

*“Our partnership with Read a Book, Earn a Book is one of the highlights of our Pathway Education and Tutoring program. The model allows us to engage community support to help our students achieve gains in their reading proficiency while developing a love for books. Read a Book, Earn a Book is a remarkable supplement to our program, and we are honored to have this partnership.”*

Brandi Jones, Angels and Sparrows Director of Programs

RBEB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Community Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*For this program year, we commit to partnering to promote literacy using the Read a Book, Earn a Book approach.*

**Please follow this QRC to provide your program and contact details and to access resource materials. Thank you.**

**(<https://rbebtutoring.org/community-partner-details>)**

