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United Way of Thurston County



When students enter kindergarten without basic skills they begin school already behind.

When they are not reading at grade level by 3rd grade, they are 4 times more likely not to graduate on time or at all.

As part of the United Way's Reading Buddy Program, last school year, we had nearly 150 Reading Buddies serving in elementary schools throughout Thurston County.

About 1 hour a week is all it takes during the duration of the school year. Support our schools by helping struggling readers sound out tricky words, learn new vocabulary, build comprehension skills and confidence! The experience will enrich your life too.

Orientation and training is required.

Sign up today at www.unitedway-thurston.org/united-way-reading-buddy-program. Click the button that reads **CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED**. For questions contact Jennifer Thompson, RSVP Coordinator at 360-943-2773, ext. 121.

Join us, won't you?

