

What is a... KEY Support Team?

KEY Support Teams are made up of volunteers who help Need To Read Book Club facilitators with monthly book club meetings for members throughout the school year. Key Support Teams also encourage kids to R.E.A.D. - Respect, Encourage, Aspire, and Dream!

Who can join a... KEY Support Team?

- *adult service clubs or organizations
- *college/university service clubs or programs
- *college/university Education Departments
- *group of parents or family members
- *adult book clubs
- *area businesses
- *retired seniors
- *church groups or circles
- *a group of individuals
- *teachers



Encourage kids to
make a difference...
through reading!

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What is the Need To Read Book Club?

Need To Read Book Club is a reading incentive club for middle school kids that incorporates service learning.

Need To Read Book Club has monthly book club meetings throughout the school year designed to make reading fun and to teach its members how to apply reading to their personal lives. We not only introduce different genres through exciting book discussion and club meeting ideas, we give club members six books each to keep for their very own.

Need To Read Book Club includes a very important "Reading for Others" Service Project where members are encouraged to read through the incentive of making a difference in the lives of others.

Since its beginning in 2004, Need To Read Book Club chapters have each read an average of over 23,000 pages for their service project and distributed thousands of new books to children need.



Reader's Theatre/Drama Crafts Games/Activities Guest Speakers Field Trips Multimedia Snacks

What does a Key Support Team member do?

Depending on your talents and interests, there are many ways you can make a difference.

As a Key Support Team member, volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to:

- * Organizing and/or helping with games, crafts, and activities (Ideas provided by club facilitators through Need To Read Book Club resources)
- * Serving as or scheduling guest speakers
- * Organizing field trips
- * Providing refreshments
- * Helping direct Reader's Theatre programs
- * Assisting club members who may need help reading
- * Encouraging reading among club members as they participate in the "Reading for Others" Service Project
- * Assisting with "Reading for Others" Book-buying & Book Distribution events



What is the time commitment of a Key Support Team member?

The Key Support Team program offers an assortment of volunteer opportunities based on your time, talents, and interests. Need To Read Book Club meetings are once a month and typically held after school for about an hour. Depending upon the size of your Key Support Team and your personal schedule, you can volunteer as little as once a year or as much as several times a week if you are helping a child with his or her reading. Our members and their facilitators will be thankful for your involvement no matter how large or small.

Frank Lasiter, a pigeon racer, shared his passion with a Need To Read Book Club after they read Jerry Spinelli's *Winger*.

