



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Students

- € Read 2 books every month that interest you
- € Trade a book you have read with a friend
- € Read to a younger person in your life
- € Find an adult in your life to talk to about what you are reading

Parents/Community Members

- € Daily 30 minute reading contract with your child
- € Take your child to the library once a month
- € Ask children to talk to you about what they are reading
- € Create a home library of books, magazines, short-stories, etc.
- € Have a reading night with your family

General Public

- € Buy TV Textbooks (\$60.00 each) for students to use at home to improve their reading skills
- € Buy classroom libraries for schools (see list)
- € Register as a "Reading Volunteer" with Duval County Public Schools
- € Hold reading nights in any associations or clubs you belong to and invite reading specialists to come talk to your members



Non-profits

- € Align after-school reading curriculum with the Read It Forward Jax curriculum
- € Share existing special events with the Read It Forward Jax campaign to spread the word.
- € Hold drives to help families have access to books for their homes
- € Include reading initiatives into grant funding and look for ways to partner with DCPS
- € Link to DCPS' Read it Forward Jax website: www.readitforwardjax.com

Faith-based Community

- € Buy TV Textbooks (\$60.00 each) for students to use at home to improve their reading skills
- € Buy classroom libraries for schools (see list)
- € Register "Reading Volunteers" with Duval County Public Schools
- € Advocate the importance of reading during a Six Sundays Campaign or Six Weeks to Reading Campaign
- € Sponsor adult reading programs for your members and the community
- € Organize a book club for your neighborhood or members

Businesses

- € Buy ten TV Textbooks (\$60.00 each/\$600) for students to use at home to improve their reading skills
- € Buy classroom libraries for schools (see list)
- € Encourage employees to become "Reading Volunteers" with Duval County Public Schools
- € Set aside a "Reading Room" for employees
- € Sponsor a book fair at your child's school

To learn more, log onto www.duvalschools.org, or www.readitforwardjax.com