

Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program (Washington Reading Corps)

Guided by the fact that literacy is essential to lifelong success, Page Ahead provides new books and develops reading activities that empower at-risk children. Page Ahead is a children's literacy non-profit that collaborates with families, schools, social service agencies, and volunteers across Washington State to inspire a love of reading in at-risk children. Approximately 50,000 children in need receive services each year to help improve their reading skills and reach their full potential. Research has shown that being read to as a child and having books in the home are the two most important predictors of future academic success. Page Ahead provides new books for children to choose and cherish, helping them on the road to a successful future.

Positions available: Family Involvement Program Coordinator works with partner sites and schools to deliver 'Story Times' curriculum to preschoolers. This position requires recruiting volunteers to lead story times, volunteer training and management skills. The Community Partnerships Program Coordinator will work with business and community groups to coordinate book drives and fundraisers. This position also requires volunteer recruitment and public speaking to civic groups. Positions require good writing, computer and phone skills. Experience working in an office setting is helpful.

Counties Served: King
Spokane

Number of Members: 4 AmeriCorps*VISTA Members

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