

Volunteer

TO BECOME A READING TUTOR



In 2018, only
45%
of CMS third graders
scored at "College
and Career Ready" on
the North Carolina
state reading test.



We believe there is another **20%** that could have
joined them if they had a tutor to build their reading
fluency (speed and accuracy) and comprehension skills.

Enter...the HELPS program.

1. Sign up

to volunteer 1 hour a week
at a participating school and
pass a CMS background check.

2. Attend

a three-hour training on
HELPS, a highly effective
fluency tutoring program.

3. Tutor

up to 3 children during your
hour, following the scripted
HELPS tutoring program.

"I didn't know what to expect
knowing I had to follow this
very structured program when
working with the kids,
but by the second week it
was that process that made
me feel **empowered** and
encouraged. This is how we solve
big problems—it's **targeted**
efforts and having enough boots
on the ground."

-Alan Barnes,
HELPS volunteer at Ashley Park

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP AT
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You'll receive ongoing coaching and support to make
sure you and your students are successful.

