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UNITED WAY SEEKS READUP TUTORS IN BOONE COUNTY

Over 100 volunteers needed to tutor third grade students

Four hours a month.....that's all it takes to change a child's future. By pairing volunteers with students who are struggling to read, we can change the course of their academic future and set them up to succeed at all stages. ReadUP tutoring is part of United Way's education priority that focuses on early childhood development and elementary education.

ReadUP will begin in mid-September at Hattie B. Stokes and Harney Elementary schools in Lebanon, as well as at Western Boone High School. "We are excited to be offering the ReadUP program for Western Boone area third grade students," said Aaron Gore, Area Northwest Director. "This will be the second year working with Thorntown and Wells Elementary schools to provide tutoring for their third grade students this year."

Harney tutors volunteer from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Western Boone tutors volunteer from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Hattie B. Stokes tutors will volunteer from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. Each volunteer commits to tutoring one hour per week throughout the school year. Students read from a selected book each session while the tutor assists and asks questions designed to improve comprehension and build confidence. You will work with the same two students during your weekly one-hour tutoring sessions.

New tutor trainings will be held in Boone County on August 28 and September 5. Volunteers must also pass a criminal background check and complete a volunteer waiver.

You can reserve your tutoring spot or register as a substitute tutor at <https://uwci.org/readup-boone/> or contact Amy Hammerle, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 317-423-7888.

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