

What you can do to help



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The America Reads Challenge is a partnership. UNC Charlotte needs help from

- UNCC students can help by working as tutors
- School partners who want to host America Reads tutors to work with their students

Questions?

Contact the Department of Reading & Elementary Education (REEL) at UNC Charlotte for more information about the America Reads Challenge:

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About America Reads at UNCC



America Reads tutors help elementary and middle level students to build and improve fundamental literacy skills such as reading and writing.

Students Helping Students

UNC Charlotte's America Reads Challenge program is an extension of the College of Education's commitment to students, teachers and families in Charlotte, NC and surrounding communities.

UNCC students, who are trained by faculty from the Dept. of Reading & Elementary Education, tutor students in area elementary and middle schools.

Tutors are paid from Federal Work-Study funds which helps them pay for tuition, books and living expenses.

What We Do

America Reads tutors work with elementary and middle-level students on a range of literacy skills including reading and writing. Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups with students to improve reading comprehension, fluency, decoding, and writing skills.

Our Commitment

We at UNC Charlotte are committed to the success of the



Students at UNC Charlotte can earn money as tutors to help them pay for their educational expenses through the Federal Work-Study program.

America Reads Challenge. We provide:

- Initial training for tutors
- Ongoing support and training as well as onsite help when needed
- Communication with school partners with a goal of providing consistent and relevant support for students

"A hundred years from now...it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove.... But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

-Anonymous