



BE A SERVICE STAR

Join a community of kids who are making the world a better and brighter place. TFK Service Stars know that even the smallest actions can make a big impact.

MISSION:

BOOST LITERACY

Reading, writing, and speaking are important skills. Without access to literacy materials, such as books, people miss out on a chance to improve their communication with words. Specialized kinds of literacy, such as digital and financial literacy, give people an understanding of how the world works. All around the country, kids are aiding the spread of literacy. From organizing book drives to tutoring, every effort matters.

NEED INSPIRATION?

- Start a book drive at your school. What types of books will you collect? Where will you donate them?
- If you have a friend or schoolmate who's struggling with reading and writing, ask how you can help.
- Research ways to promote different kinds of literacy in your community. What groups or events need more attention and support?
- Ask a librarian for information about the library's programs to help learners. Is there a way you can participate in these efforts?
- Know multiple languages? Read a book with someone who wants to learn one of them.

Need help getting started? Talk to an adult or pair up with a friend to find an idea that feels right for you.

STARS SHINE BRIGHTER TOGETHER

Reading to young children helps them develop strong literacy skills. Plus, it's fun! Ask a teacher for permission to visit a classroom of younger students. Have your classmates help you select books that you can read aloud. It's story time!

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