

GEORGIA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS

# READ ACROSS GEORGIA DAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

Two-thirds of Georgia's third-graders are not reading on grade level, bringing long-term negative consequences to these children, their families, their communities, and our state. *(Get Georgia Reading)*

Research shows that **reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do** to help prepare for reading and learning. Only 48% of young children in this country are read to each day. *(Read Aloud 15 Minutes)*

**We challenge YOU to help with this!**

Each Kiwanis Club in Georgia is asked to partner with your local primary school, pre-k, Daycare, and/or Head Start and **schedule your club members to read to their students! Also consider donating age-appropriate books to the classroom.**

Be sure to document your day with photos and share them on your club's social media and in your local newspaper and send to the Georgia District Event Chair.

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