

An illustration featuring several hands holding books of various colors (blue, green, yellow, light blue, orange) against a blue background with white stars and yellow and pink abstract shapes. The hands are wearing colorful sleeves (pink, green, yellow, orange).

SMART Reading at Alsea School

2024 -25 School Year



SMART Reading =
Start Making A Reader Today

The SMART Reading program is a non-profit that serves schools in Oregon by providing books and volunteer reading support.

One of the critical components for a successful future is the ability to read. Successful literacy takes time and access to books. The SMART Reading program creates opportunities for both!





Our kindergarten and 1st grade students have each been matched with a student in middle or high schooler. Each week, the readers make their way to the K/1 class to meet with their reading buddies. Here is where the magic happens!





Kinder and 1st grade students are there to listen and enjoy a good story and some good company, but can often be seen reading some parts or trading off reading pages. Every other week, the listeners get to pick a book out from the SMART Reading Library to bring home and add to their own library.



Our program by the numbers...

14
K/1st
students
served

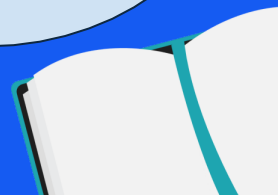
76 books
given
since
February

51
volunteer
hours
since
February

36 books
given in
April

13
volunteer
readers

154
volunteer
hours
total



Looking Forward

For next year's program, we are hoping to expand to also include second graders. We are also hoping to include community members, so if anyone is interested, please contact Sara Littlefield.



This program is a wonderful way that volunteer readers can make a meaningful and direct impact in our community that will be carried with each student for a lifetime.

