



Trident United Way's  
**Read Across  
America Day**

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

## **Tips & Tricks for Volunteer Classroom Readers**

### **Preparing for the Day:**

- When signing up for classrooms, select an age level you feel comfortable with
  - If you're ok with getting on the floor to read, having many questions, and possibly receiving hugs then grades CD, Kindergarten and 1st are for you!
  - If you prefer a more organized classroom setting, discussion-based questions and fist bumps then grades 2nd and 3rd are for you!
- Costumes, silly hats or anything related to reading are appropriate to wear into the classroom. Another option is to wear a Live United t-shirt if you have one.
- Teachers will have books available for volunteers to read. However, if you are interested in selecting/purchasing your own book to read and then donate to the classroom, check out our list of recommended books.

### **In the Classroom:**

- Ask the teacher if there is a signal or phrase used to quiet the students down.
- Before jumping into the book, ask the students a question or two to become familiar with one

**Thank you for volunteering UNITED!**

