



SCHOOLREADERS VOLUNTEERS – FREE SERVICE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

IN NORFOLK

Schoolreaders was launched in Bedfordshire three years ago with the aim of improving children's literacy by providing and matching volunteers from the local community to listen to children read on a one to one basis in school. This is a free service to primary schools and has now launched in Norfolk.

Since launch the response from schools for this volunteer resource has been enormous. In Bedfordshire alone, over a quarter of primary schools are now benefitting from Schoolreaders' volunteers. Current volunteers will deliver over 230,000 ten-minute reading sessions in an academic year.

Schoolreaders aims to support schools to provide every child with the opportunity to reach their full potential, making a lasting difference to their lives. It is a low cost organisation, financed through grants, donations and fundraising.

Schools wishing to register with Schoolreaders can do so via the website www.schoolreaders.org or for enquiries email admin@schoolreaders.org or phone 01234 924111.