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Our budget depends on the generosity of individuals, grants and special events.

If you want to help Burke Augustine Literacy Project[®] provide free tutoring for struggling readers please send your tax-deductible check, payable to:

Burke Augustine Literacy Project
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Thank you for your support!

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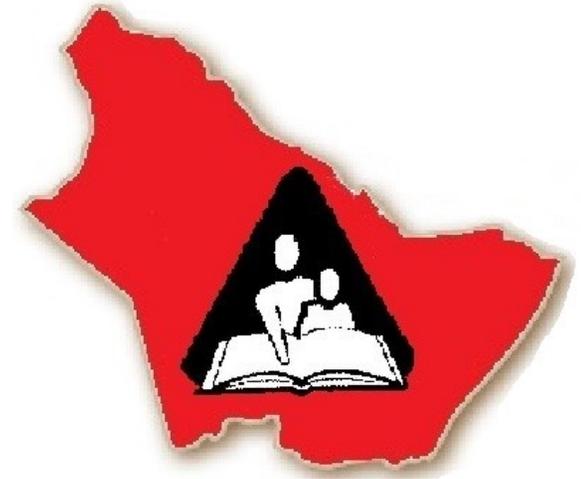
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ENJOYING OUR THIRD DECADE

OF ONE-TO-ONE SUCCESS

Burke Augustine Literacy Project[®]



Tutor one child, change two lives.

*Serving struggling readers
in Burke County*

Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the reading, writing and spelling abilities of low-income children and teens who struggle with literacy skills. The project trains and supports volunteer tutors who provide free, long-term, one-to-one instruction.



The Need

- 65% of NC's 4th graders score below proficient in reading (2013 NAEP results)
- Some states base budget projections for prison construction on reading scores of 2nd graders
- Children do not outgrow poor reading; 74% of poor readers in 3rd grade still struggle in 9th
- 85% of juvenile offenders have a reading difficulty

Our Trainings

- All trainings include supervised practicum
- Curriculum is research-based, multisensory, structured and phonetic; lesson plans are individualized to ensure student success
- Two-week trainings offered in August
- Tutors are asked to pay reduced tuition of \$100 to help cover the cost of books & materials (Scholarships are available on a need basis)

ALP methodology is based on the Orton-Gillingham approach and uses materials developed by Wilson Language Training Corporation and ALP.

Our Tutors

- Come from varied backgrounds; teaching experience is not required
- Commit to 60 *pro bono* lessons in the school or after-school program of their choice
- Teach at least twice a week; lessons last 45-60 minutes and focus on reading, writing and spelling
- Receive ongoing support: resource library, wiki, and monthly tutor meetings



Our Students

Students are referred to our program by family members, guardians, teachers, counselors, principals, psychologists and social workers.

Eligible students are:

1. Enrolled in grades 1-12
2. Low-income, qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch
3. Performing below grade level in reading, writing or spelling

Our Model

ALP was founded in Chapel Hill in 1994. Replication chapters have been authorized to use the ALP model in 14 other cities in 4 states. Continued growth is expected for this national network that successfully rescues at-risk readers.

- For 90% of poor readers, research-based intervention like Augustine tutoring can increase reading ability to an age appropriate, average skill level.

What makes us unique?

- One-to-one, long-term relationships
- Gold standard for tutor training & support
- Research-based methodology
- Pre- and post-testing provide measurable outcomes
- Augustine Literacy Project[®] tutoring is FREE