



Buzzer Readers

Georgia Tech Women's Basketball Reading Program
October 1st - October 31st, 2019

Dear Principal:

The response and participation from Metro Atlanta schools for the Buzzer Readers Reading Program (previously Jacket 2 Jacket) has been tremendous. We are excited to partner with schools again this season for this educational program. Buzzer Readers is an initiative sponsored by the Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team to promote and encourage children to learn through reading. We are excited for the new prizes and incentives that will surround the program! The following is an overview of the program:

Eligible Participants:

Elementary and middle school students, from schools in Metro Atlanta, are eligible to participate.

Rules:

- Each child will record the number of pages read each day during the designated one month period. Parents and guardians must initial the student's reading sheet as provided. In addition to books, newspapers will also count and each full page read will count as two book pages. Please total the number of pages read on the reading sheet.
- Parents may read to their children.
- The name of the book is requested to provide information to the teacher as to the types of books the children are reading at home. Please ensure the books are geared to help the children learn and grow.

Awards:

Students participating in the program are eligible for several prizes, including a plaque, bookstore gift certificate, free admission to a Georgia Tech Women's Basketball game and recognition at halftime of the Women's Basketball game on **TBD**. Every student who participates in the program will gain free admission to the **Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent** game on **TBD** and every child in attendance at the game will receive a Georgia Tech goodie bag. In addition, the top classes with the most pages read will receive a visit from the Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team in the Spring Semester. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- Highest School Total (Elementary and Middle School)
- Highest Class Total from Each Grade
- Highest Individual Total (Elementary and Middle School)
- Highest Individual from Each Grade
- All Participants (in seat recognition and Georgia United goodie bag)



School Participation

We are requesting a Reading Program Coordinator to volunteer to be our contact person from each school.

This volunteer will do the following:

- Coordinator confirms school's participation by Friday, September 20th.
- Collect the Classroom and School Totals by Monday, November 4th (we are requesting students submit to their teachers on Friday, November 1st).
- All materials need to be submitted to Brittni Oliver (boliver@athletics.gatech.edu) by Friday, November 8th.
- Coordinate Award Winners for Presentation on TBD
- Inform all participants that they will receive free admission to Georgia Tech's game on TBD (no ticket will be required for children).
- Distribute awards for those unable to attend the presentation on TBD vs ACC Opponent
- Coordinate Spring Visits by Georgia Tech Women's Basketball if your school has classroom winners.



Reading Program Prizes

Highest School Total:

- Plaque
- Recognition at halftime of the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Visit from the GT Women's Basketball players
- Barnes & Noble Gift Card (\$75)
- Free admission for the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Georgia United goodie bag, if in attendance at the Buzzer Readers game (TBD)

Highest Class Total:

- Plaque
- Recognition at halftime of the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Visit from the GT Women's Basketball players
- Barnes & Noble Gift Card (\$75)
- Free admission for the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Georgia United goodie bag, if in attendance at the Buzzer Readers game (TBD)

Highest Individual Total:

- Plaque
- Recognition at halftime of the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Free Junior Jacket Membership for one year
- Barnes & Noble Gift Card (\$20)
- Autographed Basketball from the GT Women's Basketball Team
- Free admission for the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Georgia United goodie bag, if in attendance at the Buzzer Readers game (TBD)

Highest Individual from Each Grade:

- Plaque
- Recognition at halftime of the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Autographed poster from the GT Women's Basketball Team
- Free admission for the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Georgia United goodie bag, if in attendance at the Buzzer Readers game (TBD)

All Participants:

- Free admission for the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game (TBD)
- Georgia United goodie bag, if in attendance at the Buzzer Readers game (TBD)



Teacher Participation:

Teachers are asked to inform students of the program and to generate interest for the program. They are also asked to make a copy of the letter and reading sheets and send it home with the students. This should be done on Monday, September 23rd.

Teacher Responsibilities:

Friday, September 20th

Program Coordinator confirms school participation in the reading program online or via email to Brittini Oliver.

Monday, September 23rd

Teachers explain the details of the program to the students and send the letter to parents and reading sheets home with the students.

Monday, October 1st

Month-long program kicks off!

Wednesday, October 31st

Conclusion of reading program!

Friday, November 1st

Teachers collect reading sheets from the students.

Monday, November 4th

Teachers collect remainder of the sheets from students. Give classroom total sheets to the program coordinator.

Friday, November 8th

Program Coordinator sends all materials to Brittini Oliver (boliver@athletics.gatech.edu).

Friday, November 15th

Winners are announced via email.

Sunday, TBD

The winners will be recognized at halftime of the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent game. Every participant will be admitted free of charge – no ticket required.

April – June 2020

Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team will make a visit to the winning schools and classrooms (exact dates to be arranged).



Jacket 2 Jacket
Reading Program
Program Coordinator

Name _____

Name of School _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

School Address _____

E-mail Address _____

When is the best time to reach you at school? _____

Please return this form, if you haven't completed online, by **Friday, September 20, 2019** to:

Brittni Oliver
Georgia Tech Athletic Association
150 Bobby Dodd Way NW
Atlanta, GA 30332

Fax (404) 894.0039 ATTN: Brittni Oliver, Women's Basketball

Email: boliver@athletics.gatech.edu



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Classroom Totals

Teacher's Name _____

Grade _____

School _____

Highest Reader's Name _____

Highest Reader's Page Total _____

Classroom Page Total _____

Total Number of Participants _____

Total Number of Students with 300+ Pages _____

Name of Student

Total Number of Pages Read

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____



- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____
- 21. _____
- 22. _____
- 23. _____
- 24. _____
- 25. _____
- 26. _____
- 27. _____
- 28. _____
- 29. _____
- 30. _____



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School Totals

Name of Coordinator _____ Phone Number _____

Full Name of School _____

Total School Enrollment _____ Total Participants _____

Principal's Name _____

Total Number of Students with 300+ Pages _____

Highest Classroom Totals:

Grade	# of Pages	Classroom Teacher
K	_____	_____
1 st	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____
4 th	_____	_____
5 th	_____	_____
6 th	_____	_____
7 th	_____	_____
8 th	_____	_____

Highest Reader per Grade:

Grade	Name	# of Pages	Classroom Teacher
K	_____	_____	_____
1 st	_____	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____	_____
4 th	_____	_____	_____
5 th	_____	_____	_____
6 th	_____	_____	_____
7 th	_____	_____	_____
8 th	_____	_____	_____

Total Pages Read by School _____

Highest Reader of the School:

Name _____ Grade _____ Total Pages _____

Teacher _____