



## Buzzer Readers

Georgia Tech Women's Basketball Reading Program  
October 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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; however, group reading in a classroom setting are not to be counted.
- The name of the book, along with author, 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. Ebooks/Nooks are NOT to be counted. **However, books coming from a source provided from the school (i.e. online library) are permitted.**

### Awards:

Students participating in the program are eligible for several prizes including a plaque, Georgia Tech goodie bag and autographed memorabilia. 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, virtually (making sure we keep health and safety policies in place). 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 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Run Beanstack reports and complete Classroom and School Totals form beginning Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- All materials (please include a copy of the reports) need to be submitted to Brittni Oliver ([boliver@athletics.gatech.edu](mailto:boliver@athletics.gatech.edu)) by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Coordinate Award Winners
- Distribute awards via mail
- Coordinate virtual Spring Visits by Georgia Tech Women's Basketball if your school has classroom winners.



## Reading Program Prizes

### Highest School Total:

- Plaque
- Visit from the GT Women's Basketball players, virtually
- Barnes & Noble Gift Card (\$20)
- Georgia Tech Bookmark

### Highest Class Total:

- Plaque
- Visit from the GT Women's Basketball players, virtually
- Barnes & Noble Gift Card (\$20)
- Georgia Tech Bookmark

### Highest Individual Total:

- Plaque
- Barnes & Noble Gift Card (\$15)
- Autographed Basketball from the GT Women's Basketball Team
- Georgia Tech Bookmark

### Highest Individual from Each Grade:

- Plaque
- Autographed poster from the GT Women's Basketball Team
- Georgia Tech Bookmark

### All Participants:

- Georgia Tech Bookmark



**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 directions for Beanstack and send it home with the students.

**Teacher Responsibilities:**

**Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Program Coordinator confirms school participation in the reading program online through the forms link.

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Month-long program kicks off!

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Conclusion of reading program!

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Teachers begin to run Beanstack reports and complete Classroom and School Totals forms.

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Program Coordinator sends all materials to Brittni Oliver ([boliver@athletics.gatech.edu](mailto:boliver@athletics.gatech.edu)).

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Winners are announced via email.

**April – June 2020**

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

**\*\*please note, in lieu of in game attendance (because we are unsure of the attendance policy), we will be keeping everything virtual! Although we won't have a pizza party, our goal is to still celebrate everyone!!**



**Buzzer Reader**  
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 25, 2020** 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](mailto:boliver@athletics.gatech.edu)



**Buzzer Readers**  
Reading Program  
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. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 26. \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. \_\_\_\_\_



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Reading Program

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 <sup>st</sup>	_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup>	_____	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup>	_____	_____
4 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____
5 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____
6 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____
7 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____
8 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____

### Highest Reader per Grade:

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

Total Pages Read by School \_\_\_\_\_

### Highest Reader of the School:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_