



*We're Having a*  
**child literacy bag stuffing party**

*And You're Invited!*

**Join Us!**

The Illinois Credit Union League will be hosting a hands-on service project to stuff tote bags with literacy & school essentials for elementary students in the city of Chicago.

We are partnering with Sit. Stay. Read., who have a unique approach to advancing children's literacy skills by incorporating certified reading assistance dogs! Our day will begin with a presentation about their work, followed by the "bag stuffing" service project, and conclude with lunch! And YES, we will get to meet a few certified reading assistance dogs!

Bags will be assembled, packed up, and delivered on CU Kind Day!

*The Details:*

DATE - Wednesday, October 8, 2025

TIME - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

WHERE - 1807 W. Diehl Rd | Naperville, IL

WHO'S INVITED - ICUS & Credit Union Staff

BONUS - Lunch & good vibes for all who participate!

RSVP DEADLINE - October 1st





learn more about this year's non-profit partner!



## about

SitStayRead is a non-profit organization that uses an engaging, evidence-based curriculum, skilled staff, trained volunteers, and Certified Reading Assistance Dogs to advance the literacy skills of kindergarten through third-grade students in the city of Chicago.

They serve schools and community-based organizations where 90% of students live in low-income households or are housing insecure with students scoring below the national reading average.

SitStayRead motivates young Chicago students to become enthusiastic, proficient readers at a critical period in their learning journey and inspires them to create success in their lives. Early literacy skills are essential in helping children transition from learning to read to reading to learn and eliminating the literacy gap.

SitStayRead advances children's literacy and builds confidence in young readers by using an engaging curriculum incorporating social-emotional learning, enriched by certified reading assistance dogs.

They envision a world where every child, regardless of race or economic status, has access to the resources and opportunities they need to develop strong literacy skills, build meaningful connections with animals, and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

## donate

Your support helps bring books, dogs, and confidence to young readers. A gift of any amount is no small contribution.

You can donate online or send a check to:

2849 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60657.

Thank you for supporting their work and vision of a 100% literate Chicago!

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