Mission Statement: The vision of Read Fresno is to have every child read at or above grade level by the end of third grade.

Services Provided: ReadFresno is a community wide literacy initiative focused on having every child reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade. To accomplish this goal, ReadFresno volunteers work one on one with children in first through third grade in schools and in partnership with other organizations to inspire in children a love of reading and therefore improve their opportunity for success in the future. In addition, books are given to children to take home and share with their families.

ReadFresno is concentrating its efforts in reaching children below grade level in the lowest performing elementary schools in Fresno County. By collaborating with families, schools, faith- and community-based organizations, and other institutions, the program which began with four schools in March 2005, has quickly expanded to twelve schools by February 2007. As volunteers and resources become available, additional schools will be added to the ReadFresno program.

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