



READ FOR THE RECORD

OCTOBER 28, 2021

Join United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut and Hartford Public Library in celebrating the 16th anniversary of Jumpstart's *Read for the Record*®, a campaign mobilizing volunteers to read to students in the classroom.

We are holding a hybrid model for this year's event where volunteers can choose to participate in-person or pre-record their read aloud. Volunteers will read "*Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*" by **Kat Zhang** for kindergarten classrooms in the greater Hartford area.

[CLICK HERE](#)
to register

or contact: **Annie Sommers Fazzino** at asommers@unitedwayinc.org or (860) 493-1132

WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS:

Read for the Record is one way that United Way, along with our partners, highlights the importance of building early literacy and language skills for every child, so that all children can enter kindergarten prepared to succeed and read proficiently by the start of fourth grade-which is a key indicator of future success. Now more than ever, we need to come together to keep kids learning and on track as we navigate the challenges of the pandemic.

CDC health and safety guidelines will be followed. Masks are required for indoor gatherings.

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