



Helping Alexandria's Children Learn to Read

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November 17, 2025

Cecil Pruitt  
Pruitt Foundation  
14900 Bogle Drive, Suite 204  
Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC) is truly honored by the extremely generous gift we received from the Pruitt Foundation. On behalf of the Board, Advisory Council, staff, and students' families, I thank you for the November 13, 2025, grant of \$50,000 to support Book Buddies tutoring. This gift is funding state-of-the-art reading tutoring for 300 students this school year.

ATC tutoring is effective: 90% of last year's students ended the year meeting or exceeding grade level reading benchmarks. It is timely: it takes four times as long (and costs four times as much) to catch children up after third grade as it does to get them on track earlier. And it makes a huge impact: every year, ATC tutoring puts hundreds of kindergarten, first, and second grade students on a solid path to academic success. YOUR EXTRAORDINARY GIFT MAKES THIS POSSIBLE.

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Thank you for believing and investing in the potential of our children, their futures, and the generation they will one day raise.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Jacobs".

Lisa Jacobs  
Executive Director

*Thank you for changing the trajectory of 300 children's lives.. We are very grateful for your incredibly impactful gift.*

Lisa Jacobs  
*Executive Director*