

Find out how Mr. Wynn inspires reading and writing for struggling readers and writers



“Mr. Wynn engaged our students in reading The Eagles who Thought They were Chickens as a means of cultivating a collaborative environment and safe space for struggling readers. This allowed students the support to read aloud, time to phonetically enunciate words, and a space to write their thoughts about the many issues raised in the story.”

From this experience, students moved on to read Follow Your Dreams: Lessons That I Learned in School and Don't Quit—Inspirational Poetry. Following each reading, Mr. Wynn autographed copies of his book for students to begin building their at-home library. Students then began to set weekly reading goals, and teachers developed book worms to record each student's name and the book read. This was the beginning of a 'BackPack Book Club' that transformed literacy in our school and created a culture where reading was cool.”

*— Reginald McBride
Elementary Principal
Griffin-Spalding Schools (GA)*

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