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### **AR Kids Read Announces New Board Members**

**LITTLE ROCK, AR** (July 17, 2020) – AR Kids Read is pleased to announce the addition of new board members this month, Anthony Brooks, President of Platinum Drywall, Inc. and Asa Cottrell, Sales Manager for Arvest Bank. Additionally, in October we welcomed Sheridan Richards, HR Business Partner at UAMS and Matty Ross, Realtor with The Charlotte John Company.

#### **About AR Kids Read**

Founded in 2012, AR Kids Read is a volunteer-based literacy intervention designed to provide students reading below grade level with trained tutors who donate one hour each week of their time. Tutors provide students with more opportunities to read by using easy-to-implement tutoring methods. Tutors work one-on-one, building relationships between student and tutor that create an environment that is ideal for learning. AR Kids Read's mission is to improve the future of Arkansas's children and families by advancing literacy education through community engagement and tutoring so that all children can read proficiently by the end of third grade.