20 YEARS OF STAIR







This year, STAIR–Annapolis (Start the Adventure in Reading) proudly celebrates 20 years of helping children in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County discover the joy and power of reading. Founded in 2006 by a group of concerned community champions at First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, STAIR began as a small mission offering one-on-one tutoring to a handful of second graders at the Stanton Community Center.

From these inspired beginnings, STAIR has grown into a thriving 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving more than 150 children each year throughout Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. Today, more than 200 dedicated volunteer tutors work with over 100 first- and second-grade students, helping them build confidence, strengthen literacy skills, and move from learning to read to reading to learn, nurturing lifelong readers.

We give heartfelt thanks to the children and families who are at the core of STAIR, and whose participation and dedication make this mission a reality. We are also deeply grateful to our volunteers, donors, and partners whose support has sustained this work for two decades.

Looking ahead, STAIR remains committed to expanding its reach, deepening its impact, and inspiring a lifelong love of reading in every child we serve.

Join us in celebrating 20 years of impact! Volunteer, donate, or support a young reader today. Visit stairannapolis.org to be part of the next chapter of STAIR's story.

