# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For a functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) Research Study of Reading

## Participate in a study about reading in aphasia! Looking for all levels of reading ability after stroke.

**The *Reading in Aphasia Study* at GSU is looking for <u>adults with aphasia</u> to participate in a study looking to better understand how the brain functions during reading.**

### Qualifications:

- Male or female, ages 18 to 89
- Native English speaker
- Right handed
- Have aphasia with any level of reading ability
- No permanent metal in or on body
- No pacemaker, cochlear impact, permanent hearing aid
- Not claustrophobic
- Healthy (no heart or neurological diseases, history of seizures, other organ failure, sickle cell anemia)

### Study Includes:

- 1 session of reading and language-related tests lasting up to 3 hours (can be completed online.)
- 1 fMRI brain scan session lasting up to 3 hours.
- Follow up session or repeat scan if necessary.
- Reading and fMRI sessions will take place at GSU/GT Center for Advanced Brain Imaging over the course of 2 visits on different days.
- Total participation time is up to 6 hours over 2 different days. Each session is expected to take approximately 2-3 hours.

**Receive *up to* $65, based on number of sessions completed (minimum $15)**

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