## **REGIONAL IMPACT REPORT**

Twin Cities **2015–16** 





### By the Numbers

251

91% free/reduced price lunch students\*

29%

English language learners\*

**6** partner schools

359 community volunteers

8,275

\*Data calculated using publicly available school-level data and a weighted average based on the number of students in each school

### **Student Performance Results**

Reading Partners students in the Twin Cities are performing well, and importantly, our youngest students are showing impressive progress in the critical early years.

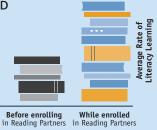
#### Kindergarten-2nd Grade Students

MORE THAN MASTERED\* THE KEY FOUNDATIONAL READING SKILLS needed to read at grade level.

\*We track growth in the key foundational literacy skills students need to become independent readers, such as alphabetic principle, phonics and vocabulary.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

on average, DOUBLED THEIR RATE OF LEARNING—moving closer to grade level in reading.



# **Impact and Recognition**

**PRINCIPALS** 



report improved school-wide reading progress\* **TEACHERS** 



report Reading Partners is valuable to their school\*

#### **VOLUNTEERS**



are satisfied with their experience\*

# mdrc BUILDING KNOWLEDGE TO IMPROVE SOCIAL POLICY

Leading, independent research found Reading Partners' program had a positive and statistically significant impact on student reading proficiency.



Reading Partners was accepted into the Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse.

\*Among respondents of 2015-16 surveys