With schools facing attendance and enrollment challenges, Reading Partners leveraged a mix of traditional and innovative programs and partnerships to provide critical support to students, schools, and communities throughout a second full year of COVID-19 disruptions.

By the numbers

- 682 students were enrolled (479 received 12+ sessions of one-on-one tutoring)
- 12,254 total tutoring sessions (18 sessions per student on average)
- 80% of sessions delivered online via Reading Partners Connects
- 576 community tutors
- 19 reading centers

Student performance

- All Reading Partners students 73% meeting or exceeding their primary end-of-year literacy growth goal.
- K-2 Reading Partners students 82% developing mastery of 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.

NOTE: The statistics above are for students receiving 12+ sessions.

Additional school and family literacy support

- 265 additional students received non-tutoring literacy services including take-home books and literacy packets, digital library access, or family workshops.

Program recognition

“During the last two years of a pandemic, Reading Partners went above and beyond to reach our students. This program should exist in all schools.”

—Principal Hernandez, PS 123

Teachers 100% report Reading Partners is valuable to their school.*

Volunteers 88% are satisfied with their volunteering experience.*

*Among respondents of 2021-22 surveys