

REGIONAL IMPACT & INNOVATION REPORT

Seattle, 2021-22



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



189 students received 12+ sessions of one-on-one tutoring



5,749 total tutoring sessions
(30 sessions per student on average)



58% of sessions delivered online via Reading Partners Connects



272 community tutors



5 partner schools

“Students love going and others want to be a part of it. The positive impact on our learning community is immeasurable.”
—Teacher at Beverly Park Elementary

Program recognition

Principals
100%

report improved school-wide progress.*

Teachers
96%

report Reading Partners is valuable to their school.*

Volunteers
90%

are satisfied with their volunteering experience.*

*Among respondents of 2021-22 surveys

Student performance



All Reading Partners students

79%

meeting or exceeding their primary end-of-year literacy growth goal.



K-2 Reading Partners students

88%

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.

Additional school and family literacy support



2,766

books were distributed to students through the Take Reading With You program.

An evidence-based program

