## **REGIONAL IMPACT & INNOVATION REPORT**

*Twin Cities, 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

— During the school year —



234

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



**7,392** total tutoring sessions (32 sessions per student on average)



306 community tutors



7 partner schools and other community-based locations

#### — In the summer —



students received one-on-one tutoring



347

total tutoring sessions

#### **Program recognition**

**Principals** 

67%

report improved school-wide progress.\*

Teachers

100%

report Reading Partners is valuable to their school.\* **Volunteers** 

98%

are satisfied with their volunteering experience.\*

#### **Student performance**



**All Reading Partners students** 

**87%** 

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



**K-2 Reading Partners students** 

96%

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



**75** 

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

### An evidence-based program













<sup>\*</sup>Among respondents of 2021-22 surveys