

REGIONAL IMPACT REPORT

South Carolina

2015-16



By the Numbers

728
students served

96%
free/reduced price
lunch students*

16
partner schools

842
community
volunteers

21,530
tutoring sessions

*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 South Carolina are performing well, and importantly, our youngest students are showing impressive progress in the critical early years.

K-5 Reading Partners Students



met or exceeded their primary end-of-year literacy growth goal

K-2 Reading Partners Students

MORE THAN **93%** MASTERED* THE 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.

Impact and Recognition

PRINCIPALS



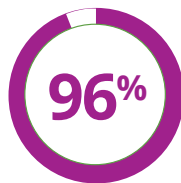
report improved school-wide reading progress*

TEACHERS



report Reading Partners is valuable to their school*

VOLUNTEERS



are satisfied with their experience*

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BUILDING KNOWLEDGE
TO IMPROVE SOCIAL POLICY

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

ies WHAT WORKS
CLEARINGHOUSE

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

*Among respondents of 2015-16 surveys