

#20YearsInTheBooks



ENGAGING COMMUNITIES AND EMPOWERING STUDENTS FOR 20 YEARS AND COUNTING

Reading Partners

New York City, NY.

Reading Partners is

selected as a **Social**

Innovation Fund and Edna McConnell

Clark Foundation

grant recipient.

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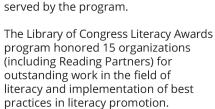












APA, a leading national education research firm, found that students served by Reading Partners (and particularly English Language Learners) showed significantly greater

improvement in their literacy skills

than comparison students not





















tutoring to students who were behind in reading at Belle Haven Community School in Menlo Park, CA in Silicon Valley.





YES Reading expands to serve schools

in the Oakland/East Bay Area, CA

and its operating budget reaches

\$1M in revenue, with the backing

of advocates and supporters.









Reading Partners is awarded its first AmeriCorps grant and expands to Washington, DC our first expansion outside of California.

Reading Partners celebrates its 10th year anniversary, growing from a small organization serving 30 students to one that serves more than 1,200 students.

Receiving the Social Innovation Fund (SIF) grant via EMCF in 2011 truly changed the game for Reading Partners. Their capacity building grant enabled Reading Partners to upgrade financial systems, staff training, fundraising, and program research. EMCF staff presence on the board helped the organization consider best practices. In the years of the SIF grant, Reading Partners grew in terms of the number of students and communities served and received validation of our students' results via the multi-year MDRC study. SIF provided the resources to launch Reading Partners from a regional organization to a national leader in literacy. Cathy Cockrum Dean, national board member 2009 to 2015, national be 2013 to 2015, SF Bay Area regional board member 2012 to present

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Baltimore, MD, Dallas, TX, and Denver, CO.

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Tulsa, OK, and

Charleston, SC.

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students in

Seattle, WA.

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Reading Partners expands to serve students in Twin Cities, MN, and Charlotte, NC.

Gold-standard research, conducted by leading national education research firm, MDRC, found that Reading Partners' program had a positive and statistically significant impact on student reading proficiency, and is effective for a diverse population of students.

Reading Partners celebrates its 20th anniversary and adopts a new logo reflecting its continued commitment to a future where all children in the US have the reading skills necessary to reach their full potential.



In our first 20 years, Reading Partners partnered chools across the country to bring thousands of young students and volunteer tutors together to practice reading. We proved, with carefully tested results, that we can help all kids 'learn to read so that they can read to learn'. As exciting as it has been to build this foundation, I am even more excited about the decade ahead as we build a national movement dedicated to making literacy the right of every young student in our country.



Our founders recruit a dedicated group of volunteers to tutor students at their local elementary school.

YES Reading is incorporated as a 501(c)(3).





Reading Partners expands to Los Angeles, CA.

YES Reading

schools.

expands to serve

San Francisco, CA

