

20 YEARS OF IMPACT

Engaging communities and empowering students (1999 - 2019)



In 1999, a group of community leaders joined together to provide literacy tutoring to students who were behind in reading. Since then, Reading Partners has grown from serving students in one school, to engaging thousands of volunteers in regions across the country to provide one-on-one support to thousands of students each year.



Over the past 20 years, we've partnered with more than

400 + 80
schools districts



Our community tutors have delivered more than

2 MILLION
tutoring sessions



Engaged more than
60,000
community tutors

Volunteers are consistently satisfied with their experience:



95% volunteer satisfaction



READING PARTNERS

Our volunteer reading partners have delivered one-on-one literacy support to nearly

60,000
students



Multiple independent studies show significant impact on student literacy skills and emerging evidence suggests positive outcomes on social-emotional learning.



In 2008, Reading Partners became an AmeriCorps organization, enlisting our first cohort of members. Our AmeriCorps partnership enabled us to expand our organization to serve more students in new communities across the country. To date, we've engaged over 1,500 AmeriCorps and VISTA members in a year of service.