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.

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 schools in nearly 80 districts. Our community tutors have delivered more than 2 million tutoring sessions.

Engaged more than 60,000 community tutors.

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

Volunteers are consistently satisfied with their experience: 95% volunteer satisfaction.

20 YEARS OF IMPACT
Engaging communities and empowering students (1999 - 2019)