REGIONAL IMPACT REPORT
2018–19: Seattle

By the numbers

- 268 students served
- 454 community tutors
- 64% economically disadvantaged students*
- 43% English language learners*
- 5 partner schools
- 10,325 tutoring sessions
- 39 average sessions per student

Program highlights

- 80% OF PRINCIPALS report improved school-wide reading progress.*
- 100% OF TEACHERS report Reading Partners is valuable to their school.*
- 97% OF VOLUNTEERS are satisfied with their volunteer experience.*

An evidence-based program that works

**Gold-standard research found Reading Partners’ program had a positive and statistically significant impact on student reading proficiency, leading to acceptance into the Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse.**

**A respected 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 served by the program.**

**A leading national nonprofit research organization found that students who participated in Reading Partners’ one-on-one tutoring program not only showed gains in their reading skills, but also made improvements in their social-emotional learning skills.**

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*We track growth in the key foundational literacy skills students need to become independent readers, such as alphabetic principle, phonics, and vocabulary.

*ELI percentage calculated using 2018-19 student-level data; economically disadvantaged percentage calculated using 2017-18 school-level FRL data.

*Among respondents of 2018-19 surveys