Early reading skills are imperative for success in school and life

READING IS THE FOUNDATION FOR ALL FUTURE LEARNING
Research shows that when students can read at grade level entering fourth grade, they are four times more likely to graduate from high school.

THE NEED IS SUBSTANTIAL AND URGENT
On the 2019 Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (formerly PARCC), only 18.8 percent of all fourth graders in Baltimore City were found to be reading at or above grade level.

How Reading Partners works

PROVEN PROGRAM
Gold-standard research shows Reading Partners has a positive and statistically significant impact on student reading proficiency with a high return on investment.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN
We partner with schools, community groups, and local volunteers to multiply resources and impact for our students, providing them with twice-weekly, one-on-one tutoring sessions.

INDIVIDUALIZED
We place elementary students into our research-based curriculum at the appropriate level and use ongoing assessments to help tailor and focus their tutoring sessions.

Reading Partners mobilizes communities in 13 regions across the US to provide students in under-resourced schools with the proven, individualized reading support they need to read at grade level by fourth grade.

Reading Partners Baltimore 2019-20 goals

- 16 Reading Centers
- 750 Community Tutors
- 27 AmeriCorps Members
- 18,000 Tutoring Sessions
- 600 Students Served
Baltimore

Expanding our impact in Baltimore
(students served)

2012
(Year Founded)

2019-20

41

600

Baltimore schools

Arlington Elementary/Middle
Arundel Elementary
Cherry Hill Elementary/Middle
Dallas F. Nicholas, Sr. Elementary
Fort Worthington Elementary/Middle
Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle
Furman L. Templeton Prep. Academy
Hilton Elementary
Holabird Academy

Johnston Square Elementary
Lakeland Elementary/Middle
Liberty Elementary
Lockerman Bundy Elementary
Moravia Park Elementary
Robert W. Coleman Elementary
Sandtown-Winchester Achievement Academy

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