# **BALTIMORE** 2019-20 school year at a glance



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.

## **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.

## 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.

## **Reading Partners Baltimore 2019-20 goals**





750 Community Tutors











# Baltimore





### Expanding our impact in Baltimore (students served)



## **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

#### Baltimore Advisory Board

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### Top regional funding and volunteer supporters



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