Facing a school year of uncertainty with COVID-19 disruptions, Reading Partners collaborated with teachers and school leaders to meet students’ learning needs, including creating an online tutoring program.

**SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR**

**STUDENT METRICS**
- 14 partner schools
- 301 students received 12+ sessions of one-on-one tutoring
- 1,006 students and/or family members participated in Reading Partners Beyond programs such as:
  - Backpack and book distribution
  - Family literacy resources in English and Spanish
  - Family texting
  - Student learning packets
  - Family engagement workshops

**Volunteer metrics**
- 455 community tutors
- 2,272 total hours spent in training
- 95% of volunteers satisfied with their volunteer experience*  

*Among respondents of 2020-21 surveys

**Student performance**
Despite historic educational disruptions, 87% of K-2 Reading Partners students and 76% of all Reading Partners students met or exceeded their primary literacy growth goal.

> My child gets excited about coming to Reading Partners and getting that one-on-one attention.  
— Parent of a Reading Partners student

**INVESTING IN KEY LEARNINGS ENABLES FUTURE GROWTH AND IMPACT**

1. Continuing both in-person and online tutoring will increase program accessibility for students and volunteers.
2. By expanding our family engagement services, we have invested in direct connections that will build holistic supports for students.
3. Our deep investment in race equity, diversity, and inclusion training will ensure volunteers, staff, and AmeriCorps members develop strong connections with students and communities.

New 2020-21 training focused on:
- Reading Partners Connects online tutoring
- Educational equity
- Social-emotional learning

> During this extraordinary time, I think Reading Partners has learned that they could quickly and effectively pivot their program to continue to serve students in the midst of an educational crisis.  
— Deborah, volunteer tutor with Reading Partners for 11 years

> I can’t imagine running a school without Reading Partners.  
— Partner school principal

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