



# REGIONAL IMPACT & INNOVATION REPORT 2020-21: Silicon Valley

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:



**9,343** total tutoring sessions

**100%** of sessions delivered online via Reading Partners Connects 

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

### 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.

“I can't imagine running a school without Reading Partners.”  
— Partner school principal

### VOLUNTEER METRICS




**455** community tutors

**2,272** total hours spent in training

**95%** of volunteers satisfied with their volunteer experience\*

“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

### New 2020-21 training focused on:

-  Reading Partners Connects online tutoring
-  Educational equity
-  Social-emotional learning

\*Among respondents of 2020-21 surveys

## INVESTING IN KEY LEARNINGS ENABLES FUTURE GROWTH AND IMPACT

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

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