



REGIONAL IMPACT & INNOVATION REPORT 2020-21: Twin Cities



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

8 partner schools and other community-based locations

160 students received 12+ sessions of one-on-one tutoring

303 students and/or family members participated in Reading Partners Beyond programs such as:



4,182
total tutoring sessions

97% 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, **92%** of K-2 Reading Partners students and **77%** 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




253 community tutors

1,762 total hours spent in training

91% 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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An evidence-based program that gets results

