In 1999, three community leaders joined together to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to students who were behind in reading. Since then, Reading Partners has grown from serving students in one school to engaging thousands of volunteers in regions across the country to provide literacy support—both in person and online—to thousands of students each year. Reading Partners has also developed program licensing and training partnerships with other nonprofits and organizations in an effort to reach even more students and communities.

Over the past 25 years, we’ve partnered with

550 + 80 schools
80 districts

Our community tutors have delivered nearly

3 million tutoring sessions

Engaged more than

85,000 community volunteers

100% of teachers find Reading Partners valuable
90+% of principals report improved school-wide progress
85-95% of volunteers are satisfied with their experience

In 2010, Reading Partners enlisted our first cohort of AmeriCorps members. Our AmeriCorps partnership enabled us to expand our organization to serve more students in new communities across the country. To date, we’ve engaged over 3,500 AmeriCorps and VISTA members in a year of service.