

NATIONAL IMPACT REPORT

2023-24



Reading Partners collaborates with schools and communities to provide comprehensive literacy support to young students. Students in our tutoring program are referred by teachers and receive:

- ✓ ongoing assessments to help guide their individualized, data-informed instruction
- ✓ two evidence-based tutoring sessions per week
- ✓ culturally representative books at the appropriate reading level to help build their personal libraries

We also provide a suite of family engagement literacy focused resources to support at-home learning.

By the numbers

During the school year

and 7,231 students received one or more sessions



6,655

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



90%

of students identify as people of color



199,348

tutoring sessions delivered (30 sessions per student on average)



16%

of sessions delivered online via Reading Partners Connects



7,827

community tutors



180

reading centers



148,138

books distributed to students through "Take Reading with You"

In the summer



241

additional students received one-on-one tutoring



1,795

additional tutoring sessions delivered

Student performance



All Reading Partners students

87%

achieved their individualized reading growth goals



K-2 Reading Partners students

91%

developing mastery of key foundational reading skills* needed to read at grade level

**We track growth in the key foundational literacy skills students need to become independent readers, such as alphabetic principle, phonics, and vocabulary.*

Note: Percentages are for students receiving 20+ sessions.

Program recognition

Teachers

100%

report Reading Partners is valuable to their school*

Principals

92%

report improved school-wide progress*

Volunteers

85%

are satisfied with their volunteer experience*

**Among respondents of 2023-24 surveys*

Reading Partners is a program validated by research and evaluation



Expanding access to literacy support through partnerships & innovation



Powered by
READING
PARTNERS

The Powered by Reading Partners model provides our partners with engaging, high-quality educational materials and extensive training to implement effective literacy tutoring with students.

Tutoring partnerships with seven organizations

XXX partners nationally

XXX students tutored

X,XXX tutoring sessions delivered

XX% students met partner-defined literacy goals

XX% of partner staff find Reading Partners to be a value add to their community

Partnership spotlight



Hennepin County Library's (HCL) Let's Read program is running at seven different libraries, with volunteer tutors meeting the students on site using our blended model.

HCL is using student and caregiver surveys along with Star assessment data to measure success. XX% of students increased their Star percentile rank while enrolled in the program, which indicates that these students are closing their literacy gaps with their peers.

"Quote from the partner organization about the partnership with RP."

— Quote attribution

Family engagement partnership with CAP Tulsa

XXX family members / caregivers participated

XXX workshops facilitated

XX% of family participants strongly agree that the content in workshops is informative

Partnership spotlight



CAP Tulsa recently recommitted to the vision that all children served would reach their full developmental potential by the end of third grade. Family Engagement Powered by Reading Partners has helped ensure that families who participate in their alumni program, CAP Connect, as well as their ESL program, are equipped to support and advocate for their growing readers. In the first year of partnership, 19 CAP Connect families and 50 CAP ESL participants attended workshops, and 100% of participants rated the workshop they attended as excellent (75%) or good (25%).

"Information about how to create routines and ways to find books [was valuable]. Now, I know how to implement a reading routine."

— CA Tulsa family member participant

Thank you to the many organizations across the country that used Powered by Reading Partners in 2023-24 to help students on their journey to becoming confident, lifelong readers.



Grand Settlement

