

Expanding access to literacy support through innovation & partnerships



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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.

Innovative literacy support partnerships

2,917 family members or caregivers participated

73 workshops facilitated

94% of family participants agree or strongly agree that the content in workshops is informative

Innovation 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%).

“This program is very important and necessary for my life because I need to learn English and my kids need to have love for books.”
— CAP Tulsa family member participant

“[The most valuable part is getting] information about how to create routines and ways to find books. Now, I know how to implement a reading routine.”
— CAP Tulsa family member participant

Tutoring Powered by Reading Partners partnerships

307 students tutored

1,839 tutoring sessions delivered

65% of students met partner-defined literacy goals

76% of students showed literacy growth

100% of partner staff believe Reading Partners adds value to their community

Partnership spotlight



CommonBond is an organization in the Twin Cities that provides wrap-around services to residents in their housing communities. Knowing that literacy is a foundation for student success, they've partnered with Reading Partners to enhance their Study Buddy program focused on literacy and social emotional learning. Dedicated tutors from the Study Buddy program have been trained to implement Reading Partners Connects programming in each of their sessions with students. The youth leaders at six CommonBond communities have learned to manage the program and coach tutors toward student success. At the end of the year, 85% of students saw their literacy scores go up during the time in the program.

“Reading Partners has been phenomenal to work with every step of the way. They took the time to align their program model and curriculum with our goals and existing structure to ensure our team understood how to implement Reading Partners with fidelity while maintaining the key aspects of programming our youth were accustomed to.”
— Alecia Leonard, Vice President of Advantage Services at CommonBond

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.

