



National Impact Report

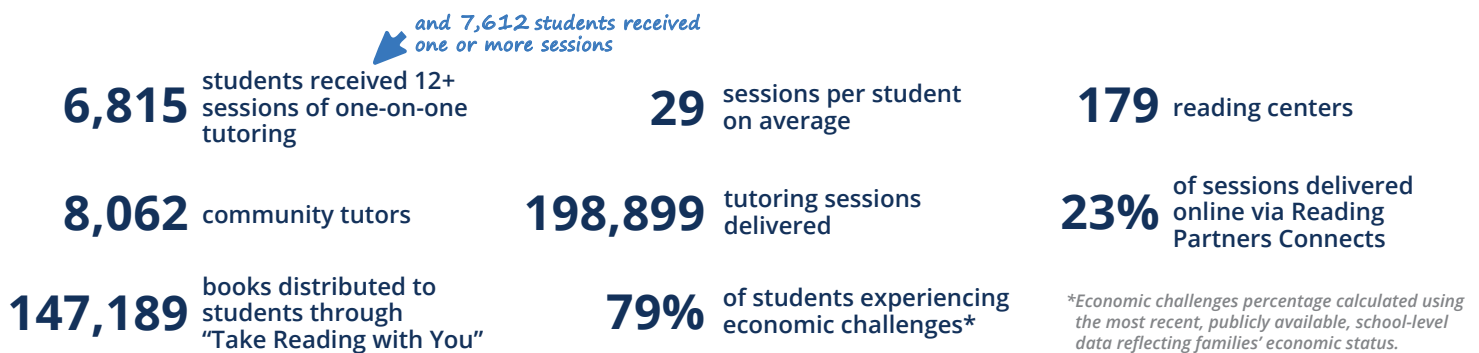
2024-25



Reading Partners collaborates with schools and communities to provide comprehensive literacy support to young students, including:

- ★ two evidence-based tutoring sessions per week rooted in the science of reading and social-emotional learning.
- ★ ongoing assessments that help guide individualized, data-informed instruction for students.
- ★ representative books at the appropriate reading level to help students build personal libraries.
- ★ a suite of literacy-focused family engagement resources to support at-home learning.

BY THE NUMBERS



STUDENT PERFORMANCE

All Reading Partners students



83%

met or exceeded their individualized reading growth goals

K-2 Reading Partners students



88%

developed 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 12+ sessions.

PROGRAM RECOGNITION

Principals and teachers



99%

identify Reading Partners as a valuable asset to their school*

Volunteers



88%

are satisfied with their volunteer experience*

*Among respondents of 2024-25 surveys

Validated by research and evaluation



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

12,888 students, families, or community members utilized Reading Partners literacy resources

1,450 family members or caregivers participated in family workshops

18 workshops facilitated

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

21,714 total students and families impacted through Reading Partners literacy opportunities in their community

TUTORING POWERED BY READING PARTNERS PARTNERSHIPS

561 students tutored

5,485 tutoring sessions delivered

77% of students showed literacy growth

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

Innovation spotlight



To support the city's shift to a science-based literacy curriculum, Reading Partners NYC partnered with the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) within the NYC Reads Initiative. Reading Partners partnered with FACE to deliver citywide family engagement workshops across the district, increased family support at two partner sites receiving direct service, and launched a literacy outreach program for 100 family ambassadors certified to lead family engagement workshops in their school communities.

"Reading once felt distant to me, but now it is a part of my voice – as a mother, a storyteller, and community builder. And, I'm ready to help others find their way too."

— Family Ambassador with FACE

Partnership spotlight



Brilliant Detroit finished their second full year of partnership with Reading Partners. In this collaboration, the Brilliant Detroit team is fully trained to lead tutoring using the Reading Partners Connects platform centered around community hubs. Students and families make a commitment to log in at scheduled times from their homes to connect with nationally recruited tutors around the country to receive ongoing literacy tutoring. Brilliant Detroit is committed to continuing literacy support in their community in partnership with Reading Partners next year.

"The results have been clear: stronger reading skills, greater confidence among students, and a more connected, empowered network of families. This partnership has not only supported the growth and sustainability of our programs, but it has also sparked a positive response from the community, reinforcing the value of collective impact."

— Regina Reid, Senior Programs Director at Brilliant Detroit

Thank you to the many organizations across the country that used Powered by Reading Partners in 2024-25 to help students on their journey to becoming confident, lifelong readers.



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