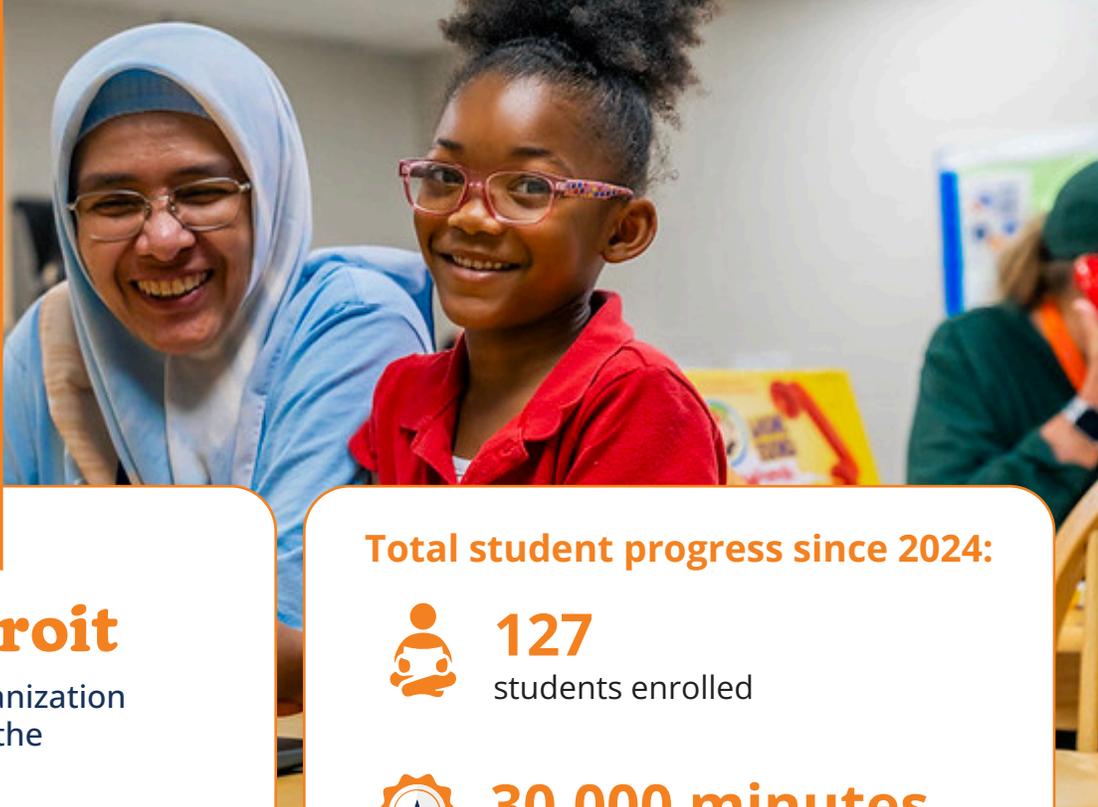


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A PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW



Brilliant Detroit

is a community-based organization with multiple hubs across the Detroit metro area.

- In summer 2023, we launched a partnership to provide families with individualized online tutoring that students could access from home.
- In 2024-25, Brilliant Detroit staff onboarded and supported community volunteer tutors, with guidance from Reading Partners' community engagement team.

Our shared goal: to close literacy gaps for students through consistent, year-round tutoring.

Total student progress since 2024:



127
students enrolled



30,000 minutes
of tutoring delivered to students



75%
of students showed literacy growth

Across all Powered by Reading Partners partners:



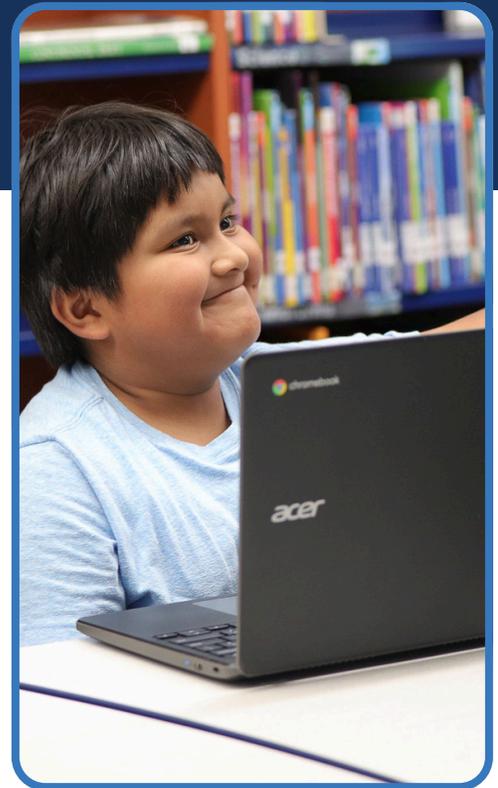
4 out of 5 were satisfied with their experience with Tutoring Powered by Reading Partners, and would recommend it to other organizations

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Partnership in action

Challenge	Solution
Brilliant Detroit had a few different members of their team who ran their academic programming.	One staff member was identified by Brilliant Detroit to serve as the main point of contact for the Reading Partners team. This staff member received training and had ongoing touchpoints throughout the year with Reading Partners to ensure successful program implementation.
Brilliant Detroit's summer camp has many different sessions at varying times during the day.	Powered by Reading Partners' Literacy Tutoring program model is adaptable and was able to be weaved into Brilliant Detroit's existing program structure.
During the school year, students have varying schedules unlike the more structured timing of Brilliant Detroit's summer camp.	Powered by Reading Partners' Literacy Tutoring program model can be facilitated in-person or online, so during the school year, students were able to login from home after school.
In implementing a new program, Brilliant Detroit's staff, students and tutors would have questions that came up throughout the year.	Powered by Reading Partners partnership offerings include technical assistance which provides ongoing training, coaching, and technical support for organizations' staff on how to successfully run the tutoring program. Our team regularly makes updates to our platform based on feedback received.



“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

Despite the challenges, the Brilliant Detroit team has maintained that this year has gone more smoothly than last. They **consistently received great feedback from tutors and families around the platform**, praising the ease of the curriculum and the tutor experience, which was positive even in a virtual format.

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