



2025-26 IMPACT REPORT New York City

Reading Partners collaborates with schools and communities to deliver proven, individualized tutoring and a range of other literacy support to elementary students and their families.

A legacy of impact since 2011

9,821 students tutored
66 Title I partner schools and other community based locations
12,086 volunteer tutors mobilized
368,785 individualized tutoring sessions delivered

Expanding literacy access beyond the classroom

Through partnerships and innovation, we meet students and families where they are: in libraries, recreation centers, youth organizations, and even at home.



2025-26 by the numbers

In the 2025-26 school year alone, **2,613 students and families** were positively impacted through Reading Partners literacy programs in their communities.

Direct-impact tutoring



1,334 students received 12+ in-person or online sessions, and **1,471** students received at least one session



36,288 tutoring sessions delivered by **1,404** community tutors



26 reading centers



12,776 books distributed to students through the "Take Reading with You" program



100% of educators identify Reading Partners as a valuable asset to their school*



92% of volunteer tutors are satisfied with their volunteer experience*

Student literacy gains



83% of all students met or exceeded their individualized reading growth goals



88% of K-2 students developed mastery of key foundational reading skills** needed to read at grade level

Community partnerships and innovation



83 students tutored



949 tutoring sessions delivered



195 students, families, or community members utilized Reading Partners literacy resources and books



864 family members or caregivers participated in **74** facilitated family workshops

Student literacy gains



83% of students showed growth in reading scores compared to a national group of same-grade peers



97% of family participants agree or strongly agree that the content in workshops is informative*

"I thought the session was very helpful. I especially loved the examples that were provided for how we can engage our students with reading inside and outside the home."

— A family workshop participant

*Among respondents of 2025-26 surveys

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

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