



2025-26 IMPACT REPORT South Carolina

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 2013

6,578 students tutored
40 Title I partner schools and other community based locations
5,308 volunteer tutors mobilized
230,221 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



307 students received 12+ in-person or online sessions, and **348** students received at least one session



9,952 tutoring sessions delivered by **317** community tutors



5 reading centers



7,229 books distributed to students through the "Take Reading with You" program



99% of educators identify Reading Partners as a valuable asset to their school*



93% of volunteer tutors are satisfied with their volunteer experience*



86% of all students met or exceeded their individualized reading growth goals



94% of K-2 students developed mastery of key foundational reading skills** needed to read at grade level



"When a child learns to read, they gain more than words on a page—they gain the confidence to dream, the skills to succeed, and the opportunity to shape their own future."

— A Reading Partners South Carolina volunteer tutor

*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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