Student performance

Reading Partners students are performing well overall and our youngest students continue to show impressive progress in the critical early years. Here are results from the 2017-18 school year.

All Reading Partners students 91% meeting or exceeding their primary end-of-year literacy growth goal.

K-2 Reading Partners students 93% developing 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.

By the numbers (2015-18)

645 students served

528 community tutors

15,819 tutoring sessions

7 partner schools

Proud AmeriCorps service partner

Partnership highlights

PRINCIPALS 100% report improved school-wide reading progress*

TEACHERS 98% report Reading Partners is valuable to their school*

VOLUNTEERS 96% are satisfied with their volunteering experience*

*Among respondents of 2017-18 surveys (percentages similar to prior year results)

Program recognition

Gold-standard research found Reading Partners’ program had a positive and statistically significant impact on student reading proficiency, leading to acceptance into the Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse.

A leading national education research firm found that students served by Reading Partners (and particularly English Language Learners) showed significantly greater improvement in their literacy skills than comparison students not served by the program.

The 2017 Library of Congress Literacy Awards program honored 15 organizations, including Reading Partners, for outstanding work in the field of literacy and implementation of best practices in literacy promotion.