



# Reading Assist



## Working together to close the literacy gap.

[readingassist.org](http://readingassist.org)

### What We Do

For over 35 years, Reading Assist has supported struggling readers through our accredited structured literacy program, rooted in the science of reading. We serve K–3 students across Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. who are in the lowest 25% for reading proficiency. We consistently help them achieve reading success.

#### High-Impact Tutoring

Our tutors work 30–40 minutes daily with students in need of intensive reading support.

#### Literacy Leaders Coaching

We help schools build capacity to support students using their own teaching staff.

#### Community-Based Partnerships

We partner with community-based organizations to provide students and families with a variety of literacy supports.

#### Professional Learning

We help schools improve student reading skills at even higher rates through specialized training for educators.

### Reading Matters

**82%**

of children from low-income households lack reading proficiency by 3rd grade

**74%**

of struggling readers won't catch up after 3rd grade

**4X**

greater likelihood of dropping out of high school (poor readers nationwide)

**85%**

of juveniles in the court system are functionally illiterate

### Our Results

**2,300** students served annually

**UP TO 17** months of learning gained during the 9½ -month school year

**90%** of our students improve their benchmark scores within a year

