



Reading Assist



What We Do

For 35 years, Reading Assist has supported struggling readers through our accredited structured literacy program, which is rooted in the science of reading. We consistently help students achieve reading success.

High-Impact Tutoring

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

Coaching Model

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

Summer/After-School

Our tutors are embedded in summer and after-school programs to help reduce learning loss for students.

Professional Development

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

2,200

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.

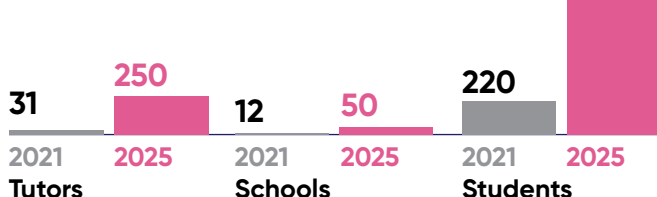


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Our Ambition

We're serving more schools and students than ever before with year-round tutoring support.



We will grow to serve

10,000 students

with **90%** reaching

benchmarks in foundational

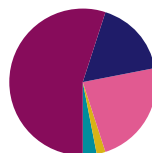
skills within **1** year.



Who We Serve

We serve struggling readers in grades K-3 across Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C. in the lowest 25% for reading proficiency, with priority given to low-income students, students of color, and multilingual learners.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:



55% Black
23% White
17% Hispanic/Latino
3% Other
2% Multiracial

17%

Multilingual Learners

18%

Students with a Special Education Classification

Our Tutors

Each year Reading Assist recruits and trains tutors in our accredited training program to serve struggling readers. School-year tutors enroll as AmeriCorps members, providing tutoring in service to their communities. Tutors come from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences.

50% identify as people of color

Fellows range in age from **18-76**

200+ tutors

83% have some college level education

83% are interested in a career in education

Building Teacher Pipelines

Tutors to Teachers Delaware—In partnership with Wilmington University, our tutors can serve with Reading Assist and earn a master's degree in special education in two years for as little as \$4,000.

Teacher Pathways—Reading Assist engages high school seniors in education pathway programs as tutors, providing a stipend and AmeriCorps education award while helping them build connections with future employers.



Questions?

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