



Reading Assist



# Expanding Our Reach

Impact Report  
2022-2023



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It's been another exciting year at Reading Assist, as we served more students, rolled out our after-school program, received national recognition from AmeriCorps, and prepared to expand our program across state lines for the first time.

## 2022-23 Highlights

August

Served 537 students during our second successful summer program, with 89% making measurable progress.

October

Launched after-school tutoring program for 114 students at 10 sites following a spring 2022 pilot.

April

Named as Delaware's key partner to provide school-day high-impact tutoring in \$1 million grant from Accelerate

May

Received national AmeriCorps funding and announced plans to expand to Chester, PA, marking the first time a Delaware-based program expands out of state.

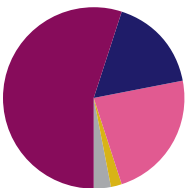
June

Released 3-year strategic plan to guide growth

July

Grew 2023 summer program by 15%.

## Who We Serve STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:



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

**17%**

English Language Learners

**18%**

Students with a Special Education Classification

# Our Results

This year our students made extraordinary strides!

Students outpaced expected learning by up to **7x.**

**1189**  
**students**

All readers who scored in the lowest 20% nationally for reading proficiency.

**89%**  
of students reached benchmarks in foundational reading skills.

Up to **17 months** of learning gained during the 9 ½-month school year.

## GROWING IN NUMBERS

	'20-'21	'22-'23
Students served	220	1189
School-year Fellows	31	105
After-school tutors	0	26
Number of schools	12	30

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[Reading Assist] has helped fill the gaps in for so many of our students this year. The kids love going to their groups, and we've seen much improvement in their reading scores.

Charter school special education teacher