

VOLUNTEER AS A LITERACY TUTOR WITH READING PARTNERS!



Reading Partners Program Model:

Reading Partners is a local nonprofit organization that works to expand life opportunities for elementary school children in low-income communities by empowering them with strong literacy skills. At each of its school sites, Reading Partners transforms a dedicated space within the school into a reading center and recruits and trains community volunteers to work one-on-one with students.

- Tutors work with Reading Partners' structured and easy-to-follow literacy curriculum, with the training, support, and coaching of an on-site Reading Partners staff member.
- By working one-on-one, we can target students' specific learning gaps at their pace and with their learning style. With that individual attention and the safety of that relationship, students' confidence and ability can grow exponentially.
- Teachers communicate with Reading Partners' Site Coordinators to ensure that their struggling students are getting the intensive one-on-one support they need and cannot receive in a full classroom.

How can you volunteer?

- Tutoring with Reading Partners requires absolutely no experience, and can take as little as 1 hour/week.
- Choose your preferred school site – we work in 17 schools across New York City, with programming running Monday-Thursday, between 9 AM – 5 PM (times vary by school).
- You will get matched with one student, for whom you will serve as tutor, mentor and friend.
- If you are unable to commit weekly, you can also sign up as a **substitute tutor**.

For more information, visit www.readingpartners.org/volunteer

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