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

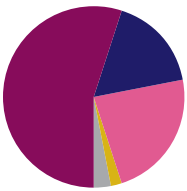
May — Received national AmeriCorps funding and announced plans to expand to Chester, PA, marking the first time a Delaware-based program expands out of state.

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

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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

> **[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

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