

## Reading Partners

Reading is the foundation for learning and success in life. Yet, ***only 34% of NY 4th-graders are reading at grade level, and it's even worse for economically disadvantaged students.***

[Reading Partners](#) is looking for volunteer tutors to make a difference in our community in the 2021-22 school year. Give as little as one hour per week to tutor an elementary student, one-on-one for a semester.

Volunteer reading partners help equip students with the lifelong literacy skills that empower their learning.

More than simply reading with a child, our volunteers follow a proven, structured curriculum (in both online and in-person spaces) to help students learn specific skills necessary to become proficient readers. Lessons come with step-by-step instructions and a trained support person is always available to help.

Tutoring takes place Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm and can be done virtually. ***NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED***, as we provide an easy-to-follow curriculum that includes all of the books, worksheets, and step-by-step lesson plans to teach fun, effective lessons.

### Volunteer Requirements

- Minimum age: 18
- Commit to a little over one hour per week (tutoring generally takes place 9 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri) and reside in a proximal area to the Reading Partners region
- Complete required tutor orientation(s) (orientations run about two hours long) and have access to a computer and reliable Wi-Fi.
- Pass a background check and complete in person fingerprinting
- Agree to the terms of our tutor code of conduct

**Application are accepting on a rolling cycle**

**Location:** TBA based on your preference and availability.

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS**

