

Power Readers

About Power Readers

Power Readers is a one-on-one mentoring program that connects volunteers with elementary school students to read together one hour a week. Through these supportive relationships, children develop literacy & social-emotional skills needed to thrive in school & in life.

Student Feedback

"This is funner than recess. Can I come every day?"

"I can't wait another week for my mentor and Everybody Wins!"

"When I grow up I'm going to be an Everybody Wins mentor."

Volunteer Feedback

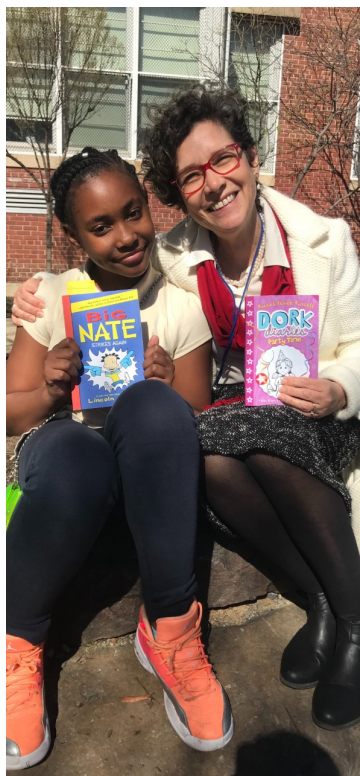
"This is a highlight of my week. I always look forward to Power Readers!"

"I wouldn't miss my time with my favorite student."

2020-21 Impact*

- Over 110 mentoring sessions delivered each week
- Students from over 30 schools participating
- Mentors from over 50 organizations participating
- 993 mentoring hours completed in SY20-21
- Over 2,500 books read during Power Readers sessions

**Final Impact Report anticipated 06/30/21*



StoryTime

About StoryTime

StoryTime is a read-aloud program that allows participants to build their understanding of diverse life experiences through sharing texts.

Volunteers connect with small groups of students over their chosen text, & then lead a guided discussion.

Through these experiences, participants explore three key developmental themes:

career awareness,
social-emotional growth,
& current events.



**Check out EWDC's on-demand
read-alouds in our YouTube
Shared Reading Library!**

2020-21 Impact*

During school year 2020-21,
StoryTime reached
over 200 participants through
virtual read-alouds, exploring
important issues like tolerance,
career exploration, civil liberties,
women's history,
& financial literacy.

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School Feedback

*"I am happy that EWDC is finding
creative ways to connect
with our students ... [they] really need
opportunities for social interaction!"*

*- Dr. Sherry Logan, Media Specialist
Amidon-Bowen ES*

**Thank you to our partners
who supported StoryTime
by volunteering their time & resources:**

*Bloomberg, Blue Origin,
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Junior League of Washington,
Motorola Solutions, Transperfect,
& Turning the Page*

The Book Project

About The Book Project

The Book Project is a distribution program that puts thousands of free books & literacy supports directly into children's hands & homes. These new books, provided free of charge, help children & families build their home libraries.



2020-21 Impact*

This year, The Book Project distributed over 6,000 free books through 20 book distributions in the DC Metro Area.

We work to ensure these books are both high-interest & representative, so that students can confidently see themselves & learn about others, all while reading for fun!

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Community Partner Feedback

"One of my 4th graders was so excited, every day she kept showing her book in class... the infectious enthusiasm spreads beyond where we even imagine."

"The Book Project is the cherry on top of EWDC's programs. It's something that kids get SO excited about!"

Thank you to our community partners who held book drives in support of the Book Project during SY20-21:

Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Bloomberg, Charles River Associates, EVERFI, National Association of Realtors, Paul Weiss, Winston & Strawn