



Lawyers for Literacy Trivia

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Thursday, November 4, 2021 | 6pm-9pm

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Hosted by Sidley Austin | 1501 K St. NW

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The 15th annual Lawyers for Literacy trivia competition brings together the region's leading law firms for an incredible night of trivia and entertainment all to benefit Everybody Wins DC reading programs.

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Trivia Format: 3 rounds with 10 questions each. Topics range from U.S. history, pop culture to children's novels and more.

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Team Registration: \$2,500
Up to 4 members per team
To register a team, email Julian Gross
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Registration includes event seating, complimentary food + drink, acknowledgment in event marketing

EVERYBODY WINS

OUR MISSION & OUR WORK

For more than 25 years, EWDC has been guided by a simple yet powerful belief: **When children read or are read to, they build the skills needed to thrive in the classroom and in life.** That is why we use books to engage children's minds, encourage their growth, and inspire their futures. Our reading-based programs include:

POWER READERS

One-on-one mentoring program that creates long-term reading-based relationships for elementary school students

STORYTIME

Read-aloud initiative that brings volunteers and students together to read and discuss books that support academic and social-emotional growth

THE BOOK PROJECT

Free book distribution program to promote equitable access to reading materials and support shared reading at home and in communities

BY THE NUMBERS: SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021



4,500 total
children served



110 weekly 1-on-1
mentoring sessions



6,000 free books
distributed



1,270 volunteer
hours logged

OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COVID-19 has exacerbated existing educational disparities and put Black, Hispanic, and low-income children further behind their white and higher income peers. **That is why EWDC is doing more than ever to bring the power of reading to vulnerable children across the DC region.**

During school year 2020-21, EWDC launched **virtual versions of Power Readers and StoryTime**, keeping children connected through books and volunteers while learning from home. EWDC also created an **online Shared Reading Library** so families could access read-aloud videos on demand. In addition, EWDC **expanded The Book Project** to include home delivery and community distributions, with a focus on those most in need. Through these programs, **EWDC reached more than 4,500 children in communities across the Washington Metro Area.**

Next year, EWDC plans to build on this success and help even more children reach their potential. Importantly, this work will go beyond just using books and reading to build literacy and social-emotional skills. **Programs will place a greater emphasis on children's voices, on equity and inclusion, and promoting social justice.**

This is how we best help children - and communities - truly thrive.

PARTNERSHIP ALIGNMENT

For school year 2021-22, EWDC is engaging with partners who are aligned with our belief in the power of reading and are invested in promoting social justice, supporting DEI efforts, and enriching our community through its brightest future: **Our children.**

These partnerships will help Power Readers, Storytime, and The Book Project have a positive impact on thousands of lives across the region.

