

BECOME A POWER READERS MENTOR

Power Readers is a one-on-one mentoring program that connects volunteers with elementary school students to read together for one hour a week during the school year. These supportive relationships help build academic and social-emotional skills, expand horizons, and foster a love of reading and learning.



General Info

- Mentors sign up for either virtual or in-person sessions held at local school and community sites.
- Each mentor is paired with a student for the school year and can stay with the same student year-after-year if both agree to continue.
- The commitment is approximately 1 hour a week.
- There are no lesson plans -- just having fun connecting over a book!

How to Become a Mentor

STEP 1: Sign up via [EWDC's Power Readers Mentor Registration Portal](#). You will be asked basic information, about your interests, and availability.

STEP 2: Once registered, EWDC will provide info about the required background clearance process based on selected service location(s).

All mentors must obtain the necessary background clearance before reading with a student. In some cases, active secret or top secret federal security clearance can substitute for the required school clearance.

STEP 3: Once cleared, volunteers will work with EWDC to be matched with a student. This includes reviewing schedules to confirm available days and time.

STEP 4: Volunteers must complete an in-person or virtual orientation/training before the first reading session.

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PLANNING FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

PROGRAM CALENDAR

- Sessions will begin around October 1, 2023 and run through late May, 2024.
- New mentors can join the program through January of each program year.
- There are no sessions during school breaks or holidays.

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Please note: This information is subject to change as EWDC finalizes the program plan for the 2023-24 school year.

POWER READERS SITES

Washington, DC:

- J.O. Wilson Elementary School, 660 K St. NE
- Tyler Elementary School, 1001 G St. SE
- Thomson Elementary School, 1200 L St. NW
- Savoy Elementary School, 2400 Shannon Pl. SE
- Van Ness Elementary School, 1150 5th St. SE

Silver Spring, MD:

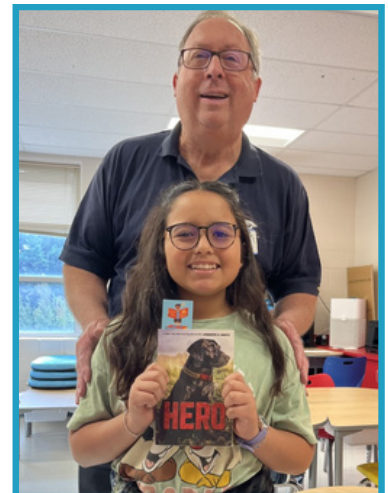
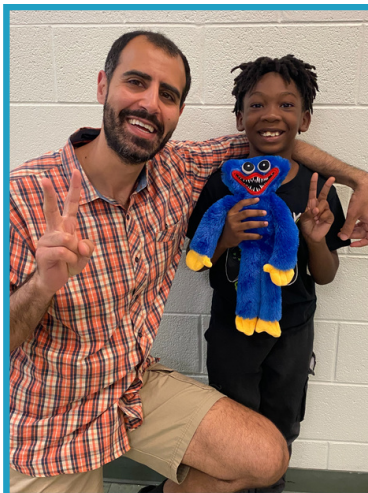
- JoAnn Leleck Elementary School, 710 Beacon Rd.

Arlington, VA:

- Innovation Elementary School, 2300 Key Blvd.

In addition to in-person programming at the schools listed above, EWDC also offers virtual sessions as part of an afterschool program.

NOTE: For in-person sessions, the weekly time commitment is approximately 1.5 hours including travel time to and from the program site.



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