### Everybody Wins DC 2023-2024

# MID-YEAR IMPACT SNAPSHOT



## Serving the Whole Community

When children participate in our programs, whole communities benefit. **Everybody wins!** 

Children build the skills they need to succeed. Volunteers are given the chance to make a meaningful impact in the community and build connections outside their own networks. Schools receive supplemental support for literacy development and socialemotional learning. Organizations are given an easy and efficient way to give back to the community and make an impact through service.

#### More EWDC Numbers

6000

Free books distributed

74%

Books that celebrate diversity

3300

Students served

#### How Our Programs Support Children

**Power Readers** 

One-on-one mentoring

Weekly sessions with a mentor provide regular reading practice in a judgement-free setting rooted in the joy of reading, building both literacy and social-emotional skills.

**The Book Project** 

Free-book distributions

Books distributed help children build home libraries and elevate underrepresented perspectives, helping all children see themselves and their dreams on the page.

StoryTime Read aloud

Read aloud group activities

Read aloud events model positive reading behavior and use books to elevate themes important to student growth, like empathy, perseverance, and career exploration.

#### Power Readers by the Numbers

132

Weekly Mentoring Sessions 903

Mentoring Hours
Delivered

7

Power Readers
Partner Schools

"I'm looking forward to being the strongest reader in the whole, wide world!"

- Power Readers Student, JoAnn Leleck Elementary School

"I enjoy working 1:1 with my student and getting to be a positive support for them. Reading a variety of books and talking through different topics has been really enjoyable for me."

- Power Readers Mentor, Savoy Elementary School

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