

# EVERYBODY WINS DC: POWER READERS

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.



## Program Impact

91% | **SELF-CONFIDENCE**

91% of students say having a Power Readers mentor helped them feel more confident

95% | **READING ENJOYMENT**

95% of students say Power Readers made reading more fun

98% | **POSITIVE IMPACT**

98% of volunteers say being a Power Readers mentor had a positive impact on their lives

## Program Details

- Power Readers is offered in-person at 6 partner schools across the DC area.
- Sessions are scheduled during students' lunch and recess period to ensure EWDC isn't disturbing classroom instruction time.
- Mentors read with the same student each week and reading pairs can stay together year-after-year.
- Power Readers sessions begin in October and run through May. There are no sessions during school breaks or on holidays.
- New reading pairs can start sessions between October and December of each program year.
- EWDC has staff onsite at all partner schools to facilitate program sessions as well as our own Power Readers libraries.
- There are no lesson plans and no curriculum. Instead, Power Readers is focused on creating joyful reading experiences in a judgement free space.

**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**



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## BECOME A POWER READERS MENTOR

### STEP 1

Register on EWDC's  
"Become a Mentor" page



### STEP 2

Obtain a background  
clearance (EWDC will help!)



### STEP 3

Complete the EWDC  
mentor orientation

### Power Readers Locations/Schedule for School Year 2024-25

- J.O. Wilson ES, 660 K St. NE, DC
- Chisholm (Tyler) ES, 1001 G St. SE, DC
- Thomson ES, 1200 L St. NW, DC
- Innovation ES, 2300 Key Blvd., Arlington, VA
- Van Ness ES, 1150 5th St. SE, DC
- Leleck ES, 2101 Fairland Rd., Silver Spring, MD

*\*new location during school renovation*

*No virtual afterschool sessions are planned  
for PY24-25*

Power Readers sessions are held during students' lunch/recess period. This usually takes place during a 45-60 minute block between 11:00am and 1:45pm.

The final session schedule, including available days and times for each school, will be available in August 2024.

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MENTOR!



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Power Readers is 100% free for families and schools. Instead of asking parents and principals to choose between EWDC and other needs, we cover the costs of Power Readers through sponsorships, events, and donations.

[Click here to support Power Readers by making a financial contribution.](#)



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