

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

94% | SELF-CONFIDENCE

94% of students say having a Power Readers mentor helped them feel more confident

99% | READING ENJOYMENT

99% of students say Power Readers made reading more fun

96% | LITERACY SKILLS

96% of students say Power Readers made them stronger readers

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 tests. Instead, Power Readers focuses on creating joyful reading experiences in a judgement-free space.

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



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School Year 2024-25 Power Readers Locations/Schedule

J.O. Wilson ES, 660 K St. NE, DC

Session Days: Tues., Wed.

Session Times: 11:30a-12:30p; 12p-1p;
12:40-1:30p

Thomson ES, 1200 L St. NW, DC

Session Days: Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Session Times: 11a-12p; 11:30a-12:30p;
12p-1p

Van Ness ES, 1150 5th St. SE, DC

Session Days: Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Session Times: 10:50a-11:50a; 11:25a-12:25p;
12p-1p; 12:35p-1:35p

Innovation ES, 2300 Key Blvd., Arlington, VA

Session Days: Mon., Thurs., Fri.

Session Times: 10:20a-11:20a; 10:50a-11:50a;
11:20a-12:20p; 1:10p-2:10p

Chisholm ES, 1001 G St. SE, DC

Session Days: Thurs., Fri.

Session Times: 11:20a-12:05p; 12:20p-1:20p;
1p-2p

Leleck ES, 2101 Fairland Rd., Silver Spring, MD*

Session Days: Tues., Thurs.

Session Times: 11:25a-12:30p; 12:05p-1:05p

**new location during school renovation*

Schedules subject to change. No virtual afterschool sessions are planned for SY24-25.

**BECOME A
POWER
READERS
MENTOR!**



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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



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