

POWER READERS BECOMING A PARTNER ORGANIZATION



About Power Readers

Power Readers is a one-on-one mentoring program that matches volunteers to elementary school students to read together for one hour a week during lunchtime. As EWDC's longest-running program, Power Readers helps children build essential literacy and social-emotional skills while fostering a love of books – all of which are essential building blocks for future success.

Power Readers sessions are held in-person at schools across the DC area during students' lunch/recess period. The program runs October through May, excluding holidays & school breaks. Mentors read with the same student each week and can expect to complete 15-18 sessions over the course of a school year. In some cases, volunteers can co-mentor a student and alternate reading sessions.

Power Readers Partners

Key to the success of Power Readers are the partnerships EWDC has with employers, associations, and civic groups. These organizations understand the program's impact and have committed to supporting our students by recruiting mentors from within to participate in weekly reading sessions. EWDC manages all program logistics, allowing our partners to focus on giving back without the administrative burden.

While there is no financial commitment for Power Readers partners, many choose to also support the program through donations, in-kind support, and other meaningful gifts.

To learn more or to get started as a Power Readers partner, email info@everybodywinsdc.org.



Partner Responsibilities

As a Power Readers partner, your organization will:

- Select a point of contact for EWDC
- Recruit volunteers from within your organization to serve as mentors
- Provide support to volunteers so they can participate in weekly reading sessions
- Be responsive to EWDC regarding program operations

EWDC Responsibilities

EWDC supports our Power Readers partner by:

- Being responsive to all issues & questions
- Hosting in-person or virtual information sessions for your organization
- Having EWDC staff on-site at all sessions to support volunteers
- Running reports to show partner impact through service