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. Be part of the Power Readers impact by volunteering as a mentor or creating a Power Readers workplace volunteer program with your company.

PROGRAM IMPACT

93% | **SELF-CONFIDENCE**

93% of students say having a Power Readers mentor helped them feel more confident

92% | **LEARNING TOGETHER**

92% of students said they learned something new from their mentor

95% | **STRONGER READERS**

95% of students say being in Power Readers made them a stronger reader

SIGN UP TO MENTOR!

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PROGRAM DETAILS

- Power Readers is offered in-person at 6 elementary schools across DC, MD, and VA.
- Mentors read with the same student each week and reading pairs can stay together year-after-year.
- Students and mentors can decide what books to read and how to share reading responsibilities.
- Power Readers sessions run October to May (excluding school breaks and holidays).
- Sessions are held during students' lunch/recess period so as not to disrupt classroom instruction.
- Mentors can join as individual volunteers or through a workplace/organizational partnership with EWDC.
- Students can join the program between October and December and usually complete 15-18 reading sessions per year.
- EWDC has staff at each partner school to facilitate program sessions and provide logistical support.
- Power Readers is free for families and schools.
- There are no lesson plans and no curriculum. Instead, Power Readers is about having fun through reading!

Questions? Contact us at volunteers@everybodywinsdc.org.

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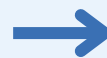# BECOME A POWER READERS MENTOR

STEP 1
Register via EWDC's
"Become a Mentor" page

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STEP 2
Obtain a volunteer
clearance (EWDC will help!)

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STEP 3
Complete the EWDC
mentor orientation

POWER READERS: SESSION SCHEDULE

J.O. Wilson Elementary School: 810 26th Street NE, DC
(*temporary location during school construction*)
Session Day: Tuesday (in-person)
In-Person Session Times: 10:30a–11:30a; 11a–12p; 11:30a–12:30p; 12p–1p

Session Day: Thursday (virtual)
Virtual Session Times: 11a–12p; 11:30a–12:30p; 12p–1p

Chisholm Elementary School: 1001 G Street SE, DC
Session Day: Wednesday
Session Times: 12:20p–1:20p; 1p–2p

Session Day: Friday
Virtual Session Times: 11:20a–12:20p

Van Ness Elementary School: 1150 5th Street SE, DC
Session Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Session Times: 10:50a–11:50a; 11:25a–12:25p; 12p–1p; 12:35–1:35p; 1:05p–2:05p

Thomson Elementary School: 1200 L Street NW, DC
Session Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Times: 11a–12p; 11:30a–12:30p; 12p–1p

JoAnn Leleck Elementary School: 13313 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD
(*temporary location during school construction*)
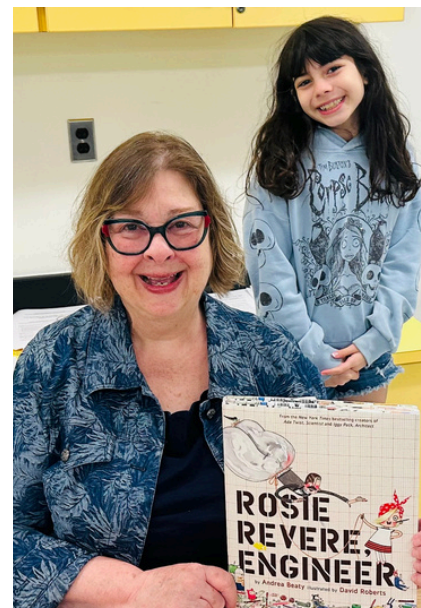Session Days: Tuesday, Wednesday
Session Times: 10:40am–11:50a; 11:20a–12:30p, 12:50p–2p

Innovation Elementary School: 2300 Key Blvd., Arlington, VA
Session Days: Monday, Thursday, Friday
Session Times: 10:20a–11:15a; 11:25a–12:20p; 11:30a–12:25p; 12:30p–1:25p

Session days/times subject to change. Final schedule may vary due to student availability.

VOLUNTEER AS A POWER READERS MENTOR!

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Power Readers is 100% free for families and schools. EWDC programs shouldn't take away resources from those who may already be struggling. Instead, we raise the funds needed to deliver Power Readers through sponsorships, events, and individual donations.