

# Reading Together

## 2021 IMPACT REPORT



**SAINT PAUL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Mission:** The mission of the Reading Together program is to foster the joy of reading and boost reading skills through mentorship and creative play.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS (2021 DATA)

**117**

Total participants

**68**

Volunteer Mentors

**558**

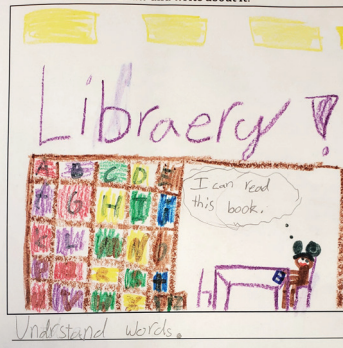
Session Hours

### Available at these Libraries:

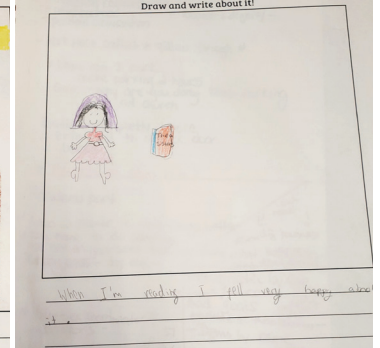
- Arlington Hills
- Rondo Library
- Merriam Park Library
- Rice Street Library
- Dayton's Bluff Library
- Sun Ray Library



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### WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY

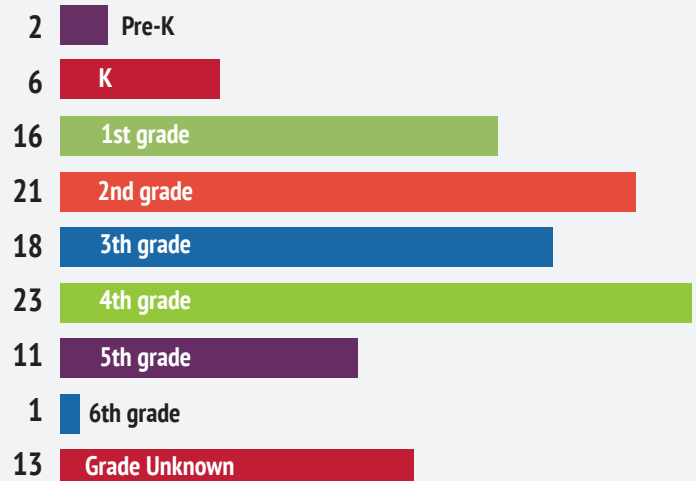
"My mentor makes reading more fun."  
"I read at home more because of my mentor."

### WHAT MENTORS SAY

"My favorite story this year, was working with my 1st grader who has struggled with site words. We practice going over site words each week with some cards that I have. The week she whipped through them and realized how fast she did them and how she was finally understanding them and the smile she had on her face, was the best!!! She was so proud of herself and shocked. She kept asking me, "did you see how fast I did that?"

I love watching them get excited to see me, to be excited when they learn something new, when they are just excited to be there and tell me about their week and what they learned at school."

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS BY GRADE



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