Reading Partners Connects is a new online program that provides volunteer-led one-on-one literacy instruction to students in situations where school campuses are closed to volunteers or where students are in blended learning environments.

### WHAT'S THE SAME?

- 45-minute lessons 1:1 tutor to student ratio
- Same student, date, and time each week
- Scripted lesson plans (same components)
- Lessons specific to each student’s reading level
- Coaching and support from your school’s coordinator
- Requirement to complete a background check with the school district

### WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

- Log in to each session from a secure online platform*
- No Emerging Readers lessons (Kinder)
- Tutor read-aloud books pulled from an online tutor read aloud library
- No word nets or webs for vocabulary practice
- Time commitment of 1 hour to 90 minutes
- Must complete 2, 2-hour trainings before starting

*Each session will be recorded for the safety and security of students and tutors. Your session may also include a Session Monitor.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF A READING PARTNERS CONNECTS TUTOR:**

- Patience and empathy for students in a remote learning environment while holding high expectations.
- A willingness and eagerness to learn and receive coaching.
- Able to complete and pass the District required background check.
- An ability to interact effectively with diverse student populations. Commitment to your student and tutoring schedule. If possible, we strongly encourage committing to work with your student 2 times per week for the duration of the school year to promote consistency and effectiveness.
- General comfort with technology and willingness to learn new skills such as screen sharing, etc.
- Commitment to our [Tutor Code of Conduct](#).

Please note: Start dates are still to be determined.
Reading Partners
North Texas

UNT Volunteer Fair (Fall 2020)
The Literacy Challenge

Nationwide only 35% of 4th grade students are at or above the proficient level in reading.

Cited from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
Our Mission

Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.
National Impact

Baltimore, MD
Charleston region, SC
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Denver, CO
Los Angeles, CA
New York City, NY
SF Bay Area, CA
Seattle, WA
Silicon Valley, CA
Tulsa, OK
Twin Cities, MN
Washington, DC
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