From Readers to Leaders

The readers and learners of today become community leaders of tomorrow, and this summer NHR was proud to bring 10 former students back to serve as tutors for our current students!

By launching our Readers to Leaders initiative, NHR provided alumni with their first jobs in a safe, nurturing and caring environment—and we connected children enrolled in our programs with engaging tutors who know the value of our work first-hand!

One of our summer leaders, Deon Griffin, had this to say: “I chose to tutor because throughout my years of being tutored, I received countless hours of love and support. I wanted to give back.”

Help Us Change a Child’s Life

The heart of our work is one-on-one tutoring that helps hundreds of students experience the joy and power of reading!

As the school year approaches, we’re looking for more terrific volunteers to join the NHR family and change the lives of New Haven youth. Want to give someone the never-ending gift of literacy?

Visit newhavenreads.org/get_involved/volunteer to watch our moving volunteer video and apply today!
Beating the Heat at New Haven Reads

Reading doesn’t end with the school year, and since June we’ve run five weeks of free daily programming for pre-K and kindergarten students—including literacy education, enrichment clubs such as Math, Drama, and Chess, and learning about sea life from our friends at Mystic Aquarium.

We even expanded our summer literacy camps to include both Dixwell and Willow Street sites!

The Buzz on Our 2019 Spelling Bee

Do you have what it takes to swarm our 8th Annual Spelling Bee? Come join us for an un-bee-lievably fun time, while helping us raise funds for critical literacy programs!

Our favorite event of the year takes place Friday, Oct. 25, at the Yale School of Management—and we’re still accepting three-person teams to compete for a trophy as Spelling Bee champs!

You’ll square off in costume against 41 other “swarms” as our Word Master serves up round after round of linguistic challenges.

The Spelling Bee is open to the public, so get involved today—as a speller or a sponsor—to benefit children in our community! For more information, send us an email at spellingbee@newhavenreads.org.

NHR by the Numbers

- 253 students received 362 hours of tutoring thanks to the dedicated help of 69 volunteers
- 12,496 books distributed by the Book Bank in July
Books in the Great Outdoors

Take a stroll through Scantlebury Park and you’ll find a colorful new addition: our Book Box, decorated by kindergarten students and chock full of titles for young readers!

This **free, miniature library** brings reading within reach for anyone passing through—and it’s already so popular, we’ve had to refill it with books every other day!

The Book Box in Scantlebury Park is part of the Help Your Shelves project, a partnership between NHR, Make Haven, and the New Haven Land Trust.

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Upcoming Events

**Fall Registration**
From August 21 to 23, 2019

**Fall Teacher Open House**
August 24, 2019
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**General Tutor Training**
Sept. 28, 2019
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**8th Annual Spelling Bee**
Oct. 25, 2019
7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Do you have questions about what is happening when? Check out the program calendar on our website.

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Thank YOU for your continued support.