New Haven Reads is a beautiful, simple equation: Trained volunteer tutors work one-on-one with students to build skills, confidence, and school success. Parents find a community that offers hope and support. Tutors get satisfaction, intangible joy and real hugs.

During our 19 years of operation, New Haven Reads has distributed over 2 million books and tutored over 4,000 students.

The Need For New Haven Reads

- Only one third of students in New Haven schools are at grade level for English
- Without intervention, 55% of third and fourth graders who read below grade level will fail to graduate from high school. New Haven Reads provides that intervention.
- Our program is based on the science of reading and is highly effective.

“I have been making a lot of progress and I work hard!” – Student

FINANCES 2018/19

Cost to run New Haven Reads 2018/19: $835,823

REVENUE 2018/19

- Contributions 71%
- Government grants 15%
- Non-government grants 10%

EXPENSES 2018/19

- Program 83%
- Administration 13%
- Fundraising 4%
BY THE NUMBERS

585 students served in all of our programs

455 volunteers

533 students in our tutoring program

116,176 Books distributed

52 pre-kindergarten/ kindergarten students served

112 Field Trips to the Book Bank

81% average attendance

82% low income families

100% of students tested demonstrated improved scores

72% of students increased their reading level by at least one grade

Students’ Ethnicities

- African American 47%
- Hispanic/Latino 39%
- Caucasian 2%
- Asian 4%
- Other 8%

“NHR is a great resource for children .... I think NHR does an amazing job of providing one collective safe space where children can learn and feel supported.”
—Tutor

“I enjoy taking my son to NHR because he is showing great improvement in his reading, work, and confidence. NHR is an awesome program for the kids.”
—Parent

All programs offered free of charge to participants