



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

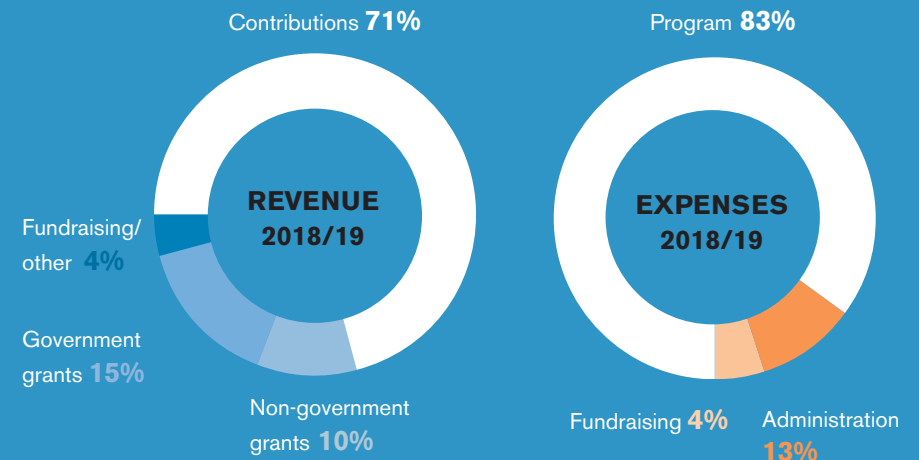
- Only one third of students in New Haven schools are at grade level for English
- Without intervention, 55% of third and fourth graders who read below grade level will fail to graduate from high school. New Haven Reads provides that intervention.
- Our program is based on the science of reading and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



## BY THE NUMBERS



**585** students served in all of our programs

**533** students in our tutoring program

**52** pre-kindergarten/ kindergarten students served



**455** volunteers

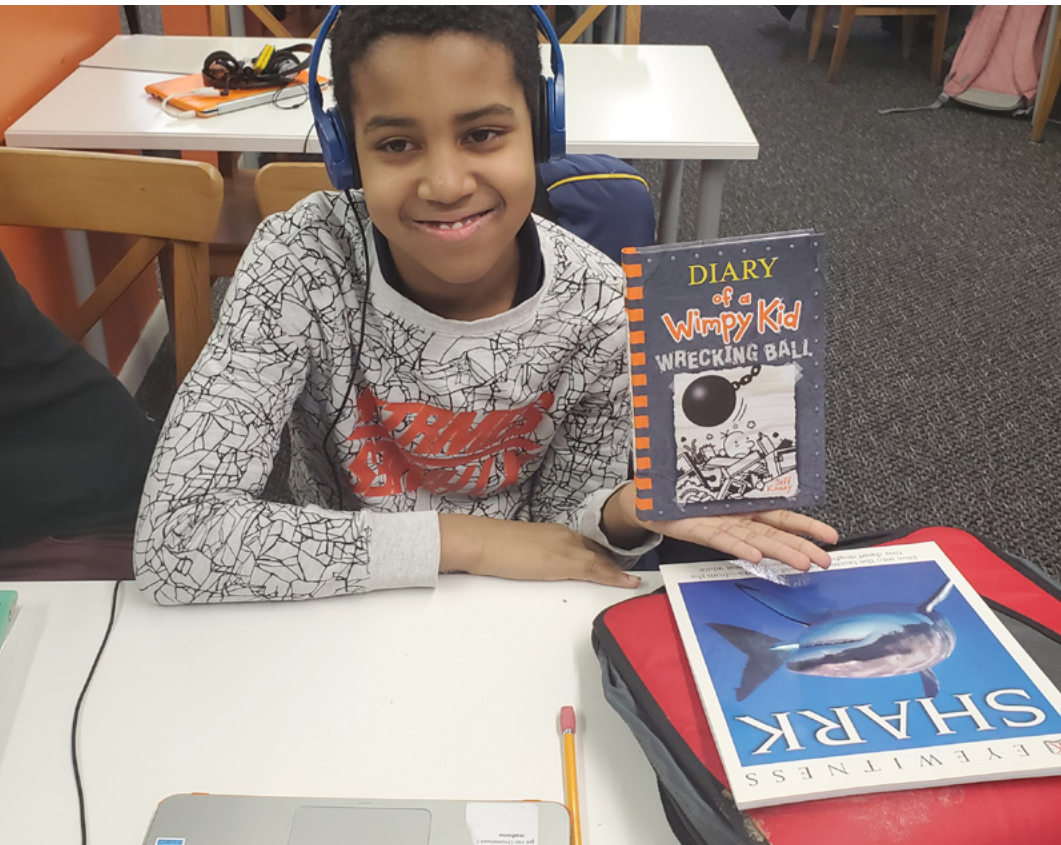


**116,176** Books distributed

**112** Field Trips to the Book Bank

**“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



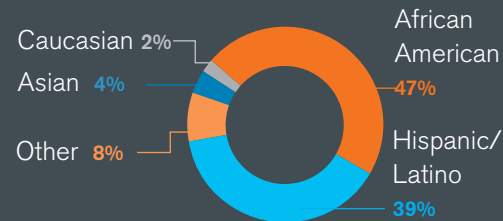
**81% average attendance**

**100%** of students tested demonstrated **improved scores**

**82% low income families**

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

### Students' Ethnicities



**“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