New Haven Reads a new, fourth location: Bishop Woods School!

We are so excited to announce that we have opened a new location as part of the after-school program at Bishop Woods Architecture and Design Magnet school in New Haven!

We are starting this program by welcoming 12 students twice a week and we will double the program to 24 students by January! Students will follow our regular, one-on-one tutoring model that is based in the science of reading.

Charlene Cua, NHR Associate Director, told us, “This Bishop Woods collaboration will have significant impact on both the reading skills and self-confidence of these students and we can’t wait to see them achieve their goals!

We are still seeking tutors for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm to help us with the Bishop Woods program. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer at this location, please contact Fernanda at volunteer@newhavenreads.org. Full training and support will be provided.

New Haven Reads of grateful for the opportunity to create this partnership with the Bishop Woods team and expand our program in communities where it is needed. We look forward to lots of joyful learning and fun with this program expansion.

Do you want to join our team? NHR is hiring!

We have two open positions – Pre-K/Kindergarten teacher and Bishop Woods Site Director

To find out more and apply go to www.newhavenreads.org
We have students waiting for volunteer tutors! Are you able to spend an hour a week supporting an aspiring reader?

It is more critical than ever that we support our community’s children in their reading as the recent publication of Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) reading scores has shown that 84% of third graders in New Haven are reading BELOW grade level.

If you have one hour a week to change the life of a child – please join us at a tutor! We provide all the training and support you will need. Find out more by visiting our website or contact us at volunteer@newhavenreads.org.

Our most significant needs are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at our 5 Science Park and 85 Willow Street locations and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Bishop Woods School.

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Teachers! Free field trips are back!

We are so happy to bring back free school field trips to our Book Bank! Students from Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade come to the Book Bank, hear stories, and go “book shopping” to bring home five books to build their home libraries. Teachers can go book shopping for their classroom libraries too!

Book your field trip on our Program Calendar on our website or contact Victoria at books@newhavenreads.org to find our more!

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

**Tutor Foundations Training:** October 15, 10am – 12pm (in-person 85 Willow Street)

**Halloween:** Monday, October 31. Tutoring only at 3pm and 4pm. No tutoring at 5pm and 6pm.

**Thanksgiving Recess:** NHR closed from Monday, November 21 to Friday, November 26. No literacy programs. Book Bank open Monday to Wednesday, check our website for times.
Fall at NHR by the Numbers

Working with 283 students at 4 locations every week for 400 hours of programs

Thank to over 270 volunteers!

We distributed 6,681 books in September!

Thank you to everyone who supports New Haven Reads – we appreciate you!

Keep in touch by following us!

www.newhavenreads.org