New Haven Reads programs are based in the science of reading. Our individualized and high quality literacy interventions transform student outcomes.

100% of students tested increased their literacy scores from fall 2021 to spring 2022. Our students are flourishing during a time when many students are suffering enormous educational setbacks.

Our tutor training was revamped and expanded to support our amazing volunteers, including a new training series in Structured Literacy strategies.

Our Book Bank provided 36 “virtual field trips” for schools across the area and distributed thousands of books to teachers and at community events.

We returned to in-person tutoring with safety measures in place. To maximize family choice, we retained an online option.

We grew our innovative RISE program for students with significant literacy gaps and provided intensive Structured Literacy strategies for this selected group of students.

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Connecticut continues to have one of the largest achievement gaps in the nation between low-income students and their peers.

Pandemic-related learning gaps and learning disruption are exacerbated for students who were already working below grade level before Covid.

Only 16% of New Haven third graders are reading at grade level and one third of local children live in poverty – creating a huge need for NHR’s literacy programs and family support.
Programs

**Readers to Leaders**
Mentoring program for former NHR students who become tutors

**Aspire**
Our traditional one-on-one literacy tutoring program

**Pre-K/K**
Teacher-led small group classes to establish basic literacy skills

**Ascend**
Structured Literacy strategies for selected students

**RISE**
Intensive Program

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**Distributed over 55,000 books in 2021-22**

**Hosted 36 virtual school field trips** where classrooms received boxes of books and listened to stories via Zoom.

**Volunteers continue to fill local “book boxes” with thousands of NHR books to build home libraries**

**NHR & CHAPEL HAVEN**
Chapel Haven has been one of our longtime and valued Book Bank partners. The Chapel Haven team collects thousands of books annually and distributes them to organizations across the area including local Head Start programs and the Fair Haven Community Health Center.

It’s been amazing to continue to serve the community that we are unable to reach without Chapel Haven’s help.”
—Victoria Smith, Book Bank Director.

**DIANE’S STORY**
Book Bank volunteer, Diane Johnson, loves to share the joy and power of reading! She always keeps boxes of books from NHR in her car and hands them out to children and families that she meets around town. She has distributed over 4,000 books just this year!
Aspire

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EVERY WEEK:
299 students with 30% attending twice a week or more

390 hours of tutoring thanks to 227 amazing community volunteers

DRAMATIC DATA IMPROVEMENTS DEMONSTRATED OVER 7 MONTHS FROM FALL TO SPRING:

- 100% of students tested improved their literacy scores
- 90% improved their comprehension reading score
- 75% of students tested improved their Reading Level one or more grade levels

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— WENDY (DIEGO’S MOM)

DIEGO’S STORY
When Science Park student, Diego, came to NHR, he connected straightaway with his tutor. Together they have explored all kinds of books and his reading improved almost immediately! His mom told us how much Diego looks forward to coming to NHR and how he is personally invested in his own program.

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GIGI’S STORY
Gigi just “graduated” from NHR because she is excelling in her reading. A handful of students graduate from the program every year after consultation among the student, parents, site staff, and our Education Team. Gigi has had a wonderful relationship with her tutor and everyone is very proud of her great progress and her success!

Gigi’s younger sister recently joined the program and she is confident that she will be as successful as her big sister. Gigi knows that she is always welcome back at NHR if she ever needs our support or to become a tutor herself!

“I have nothing but good things to say about New Haven Reads.”
— GLENDI (GIGI’S MOM)

JOY’S AND ROY’S STORY
Roy came to NHR as a Kindergartener and is now a fourth grader tutored at our Bristol Street location. Roy’s family and his teachers have seen real changes – not simply in his reading but also in his self-confidence. New Haven Reads continues to be a positive experience for him and his tutors have helped him every step of the way.

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SUMMER LITERACY
Summer Literacy Campers enjoy five weeks every summer of ocean-themed fun! Rising kindergarteners and rising first graders attend a mini camp where the curriculum focuses on establishing early literacy skills, phonics, and enrichment experiences, including visits from Mystic Aquarium and Arts for Learning CT. Taught by our team of credentialed teachers, this five day a week program sets students up for success in school.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS
Our early literacy programs provide solid foundational skills. Our students are tested three times annually to ensure mastery of concepts.

Our Kindergarten student scores improved by 21% from winter to spring and Pre-K scores increased by 13%.

GUEST READER, SENATOR GARY WINFIELD

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Mentoring program for former NHR students who become tutors

OUR READERS TO LEADERS
Our Readers to Leaders (R2L) are high school or college-age students who bring a special perspective to our tutoring program because they are former NHR students. Each Reader to Leader works for up to eight hours a week in this paid internship. Their internship is supported by our R2L Success Coach, Asia Allen, and the Pincus Foundation. For many, this is their first paid job. The extra support and training they receive outside of their tutoring hours make this program hugely successful.

“Becoming a R2L was my way of sharing the importance of being educated that my tutors and the NHR staff instilled in me.”
—SEBASTIAN, R2L

“I believe the R2L program is impactful because it allows local youth the opportunity to directly give back to their community in the same way in which their community gave to them.”
—ASIA, R2L SUCCESS COACH
RISE

One-on-one Intensive Structured Literacy tutoring for selected students

READING INTERVENTIONS FOR SUCCESS EVERYDAY:

RISE was developed in partnership with Literacy How and focuses on students who require a more intensive and explicit approach than our traditional tutoring program.

7 RISE students attend three times weekly and receive an individualized, intensive program based in the science of reading.

RISE tutors receive in depth, specific training and are mentored and supported throughout the year as they work with their students.

Frequent assessment is an integral part of RISE because it informs our team about how to adapt to the student’s needs. We are incredibly proud of our students’ achievements this year. On average, our RISE students are now reading 25 more words per minute from the fall 2021 to spring 2022 and their reading fluency has improved by an average of 78%!

“I am excited about the world of possibilities his new ability to read will open up for my son!”
— Jackie, RISE Parent

Ascend

Structured Literacy strategies for selected students

We are using Structured Literacy strategies with up to 20 students who participate in the standard tutoring program. We use fall assessments to determine which students would benefit from these specific interventions as part of their tutoring hour. Tutors have received supplemental training and ongoing support from our Education Team.

During the spring of 2022, we piloted a new program called EMERGE to serve emerging bilingual students from families who have recently immigrated.

“NHR strives to meet children with the most needs. To help the growing number of emerging bilingual students locally, we have developed this new program to support them and help them in school.”
— Kirsten Levinsohn, Executive Director, NHR

Emerge

Tutoring focused on emerging bilingual students
Because of you, our aspiring readers are meeting and exceeding their goals. Thank you!

As a donor, you enable NHR to transform lives. Thank you for your generous support.

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