Engaging early elementary students in fun, hands-on literacy intervention to help them achieve reading proficiency

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Students in grades 1–3 attend READS twice each week during the school year to work alongside a tutor in project-based learning to increase:

- reading comprehension
- decoding skills
- enjoyment of reading
- digital literacy
- reading fluency

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

READS students focus on retention of reading gains through a variety of learning activities and extensions in the summer.

**FY18 HIGHLIGHTS**

- 91% of students improved their reading by an entire grade level.
- 93% of students reported increased enjoyment of reading for pleasure

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