

# OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

We understand and acknowledge that the success of our programs is not ours alone. Rather it reflects the commitment and dedication of our tutors, students, families, donors, and community partners. Thank you for contributing to our success!

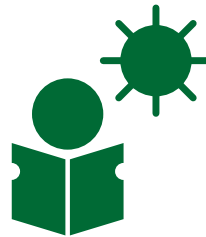
## 2022 IMPACT:



**121**  
tutors  
trained



**146**  
total  
tutors



**45**  
students served  
through Summer  
Enrichment



**148**  
students  
served



**402** family  
literacy  
kits/activities  
distributed

## SCHOOLS SERVED:

Bolton	Moore
Cash	Morgan
Cook	Old Town
Diggs-Latham	Petree
Easton	Sherwood Forest
Gibson	South Fork
Griffith	Southwest
Hanes Middle	Speas
Kernersville	WS/FCS
Kimberley Park	Virtual Academy
Konnoak	

“Read Write Spell tutors continue to have a profound impact on the lives of our students in such a positive way. It is with the support of community partners such as Read Write Spell tutors that we are able to meet the vast needs of our students at Old Town.”

*Debra Gladstone  
Principal,  
Old Town Elementary*

## 2021-2022 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS SUCCESS

**K-1** (1st grade on average)

**140% growth** in decoding (reading)

**374% growth** in encoding (spelling)

**ALP** (2nd grade on average)

**109% growth** in decoding (reading)

**49% growth** in encoding (spelling)

# ABOUT READ WRITE SPELL

Building on the premise that literacy is essential for individual and community success, Read Write Spell works to ensure that every child in Forsyth County learns to read. Read Write Spell advocates for research-based, effective reading instruction for all students.

We leverage the power of community volunteers and train them to provide free, long-term, one-to-one reading instruction to economically disadvantaged students in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. We also provide programming and resources for families.

## We believe that:

- 95% of children can learn to read.
- Literacy is crucial for individual success and a thriving and prosperous community.
- Literacy is inextricably linked to equity.
- All children should have access to research-based, structured literacy instruction.
- Investing in a child's education is one of the most critical investments we can all make.
- Our entire community must work together to close the opportunity gap in WS/FCS.

## Vision

The vision of Read Write Spell is a transformed community where **ALL** children can **Read, Write, and Spell**.

## Mission

Read Write Spell advances the science of reading by teaching, training, and advocating.



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*Thank you, Margaret Dickinson and Pat Helm, for your many years of service to Read Write Spell. We wish you well on your next journey!*