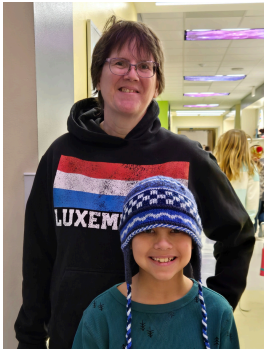




Readers *Creating* Readers



2025 Report



This year, our Readers Creating Readers (RCR) Tutors provided over **614 hours** of one-on-one and small group support to **more than 50** Hamilton students. Every Hamilton Kindergartener worked with an RCR Tutor, leading to a **350%** increase in Red Word (High Frequency Word) recognition. Older students supported by RCR Tutors saw an average iReady score gain of **66 points** and improved their Oral Reading Fluency by **22 words per minute**.



Our incredible reading tutor, Ms. Hoerer, works with our 2-5th graders! She knows just how to support each student's unique needs. Thanks to her thoughtful guidance, the relationship she builds with each student, and her encouragement, many of our students are making meaningful gains and reaching the next level in their reading journey.



Ms. Terri is a beloved reading tutor whose passion for children's literature shines through in everything she does! She welcomes students with soft landings—cozy, calm reading sessions that ease them into the day. Ms. Terri also leads a unique knitting and book club, where students practice mindfulness and reading at the same time. Her deep love for books helps her connect personally with each child, making reading feel meaningful, fun, and empowering.



We love Ms. Mary! She spends meaningful time with each of our preschoolers—reading stories, helping with letters and names, and making learning fun. She keeps us updated on their progress and checks in often to make sure she's supporting each child's needs. Students light up when it's their turn with her!

The positive impact from Readers Creating Readers (RCR) mentors can be felt way beyond the academic scores. We know that reading is best learned through social interactions. Our RCR mentors focused on fostering relationships and the enjoyment of reading.

**A HUGE THANK YOU to the family who funds our Readers Creating Readers program!
Without your support, this would not be possible!**

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