



Readers *Creating* Readers



2024 Report

According to i-Ready, the percentage of students reading at or above grade level increased by four percentage points this year.



Our Reading Creating Readers (RCR) mentors played a pivotal role in this improvement. All three RCR mentors returned this year with even greater commitment, allowing them to mentor for a combined average of **31 hours per week** — double the average hours from last year.

With the additional time spent with students, the RCR mentors were able to build stronger relationships and employ more innovative teaching methods. These included using **whiteboards, reading while sitting in lockers, playing reading-related games**, and more. One particularly creative approach was the **"Reading & Knitting"** group led by Ms. Terri.

Four students joined Ms. Terri's "Reading & Knitting" group, where they **read instructions, learned a knitting rhyme, and read a shared book** while knitting. The students were highly enthusiastic and focused, so much so that they began knitting outside of school as well. We are already planning to incorporate more reading activities into this group next year.



Thank you, Ms. Hoeseer!



Thank you, Ms. Mary!



Thank you, Ms. Terri!



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