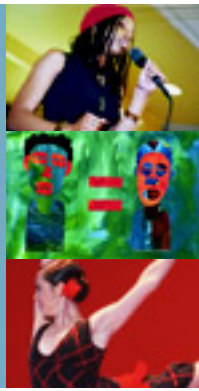




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Here in the Washington region, 14% of all 1st graders and 40% of all 2nd graders read below the “basic” level, and nearly 90% of 4th graders read below the “proficient” level. Behind their peers in reading ability, these are children at risk for failing academically and socially. Everybody Wins! runs literacy and mentoring programs in 30 Title I public elementary schools throughout the DC region, including Arlington and Montgomery counties. Participants include some 3,000 at-risk children and 1,400 adult Reading Mentors from companies, organizations, and Capitol Hill. The idea is simple: expose children to literature, inspire them to read, give them caring role models who read and talk with them each week – and you will make a difference in their lives. Many partners stay together for several years (retention is a remarkable 70%) and below-grade-level reading decreases annually from 61% to 34%, with most students achieving competency. EW!DC also distributes more than 9,100 books each year to students and libraries. Your generosity means thousands of adults reading and sharing with thousands of children.

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- \$100: 25 books for children’s personal libraries;*
- \$500: 1 sturdy book cart – often the only “library” at school.*
- \$6,500: 10 children matched with caring mentors for a year.*

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