

# Colorado Reading Corps Evaluation Proves Program Effectiveness

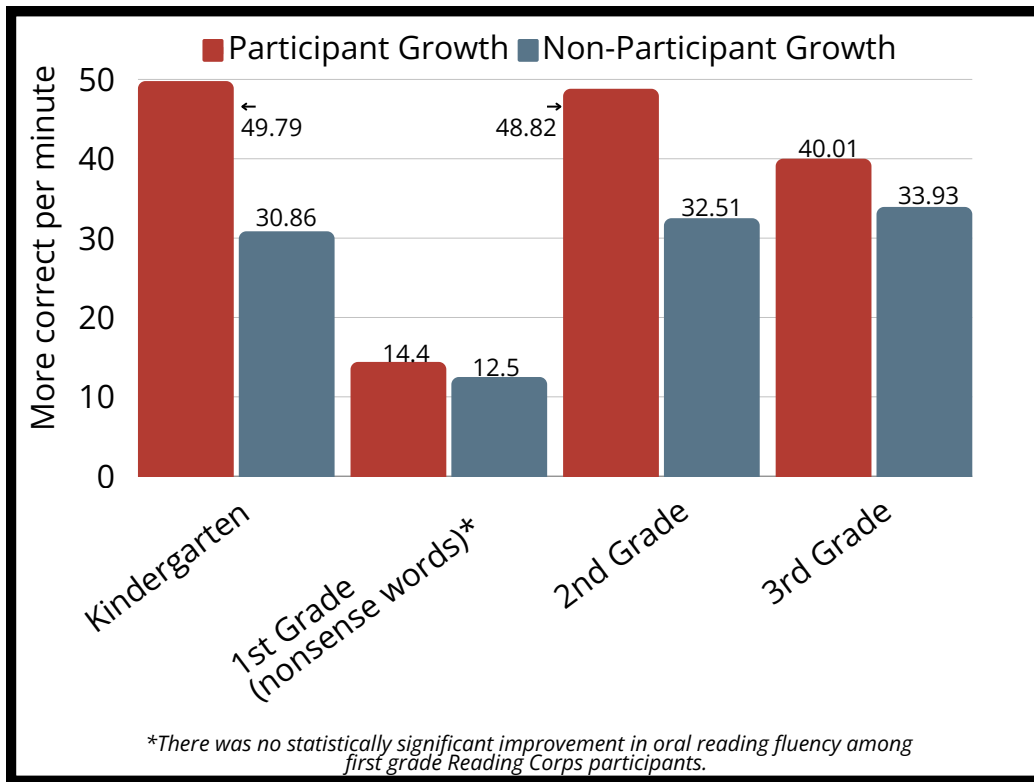
The 2022-2023 impact evaluation of the Colorado Reading Corps program found that program participants outpaced their peers by the equivalent of up to five more months of literacy growth.

1,039 students in study (both participants and non-participants of Reading Corps)

30 school sites

**20%** of students included are English Language Learners

## Participant vs. non-participant growth



## Key takeaways

- **Students served by Reading Corps in Colorado showed significantly greater improvement over their peers** in four out of five measures.
- **English-language learning participants grew at even higher rates** up to double of the full sample of students.
- These effects translate to accelerated growth that ranges from **1 to 3 additional months of literacy learning for all students** and **2 to 5 additional months for ELL students**.

For every \$1 invested, Reading Corps returns \$5 in the form of stronger educational outcomes and greater graduation rates.

