

Testimonials – Reading Rocks Program

My daughter was uncertain at first what this program would be all about. But once she met her tutor, she was hooked! She enjoyed going to the sessions - even twice a week! The one-on-one attention and positive reinforcement about her skills helped my daughter feel good about practicing her reading. As a parent, I am thankful for the additional help to strengthen my daughter's skills.

~ parent of Reading Rocks participant, December, 2018

At the end of the program, my son wanted to write a thank you card to his tutor (whom he adores) for all of her help. Before Reading Rocks he would have told me that he didn't know any words and ask that I scribe for him. In this case, he wanted to write the card on his own and I was only allowed to tell him some of the letters. This was a HUGE accomplishment for him and he did a great job! On the bottom of the card he drew two pictures...a "before" and an "after" picture. Before, was of him with a sad face, holding a book. There was a big question mark above his head. After, was of my son with his tutor reading. The question mark was gone and he had a big smile on his face! Reading Rocks has given my son confidence to try. A stress free, fun, one on one environment to show him he is capable of reading!

~ parent of Reading Rocks participant, November, 2018

The Reading Rocks program has greatly benefited my son. We can't believe how much his reading improved over the 8 weeks, and how much more confident he is! We were very impressed with the volunteers who come in every week to help these young readers. It is a wonderful program and I truly hope that others are able to benefit from Reading Rocks in the future.

~ parent of Reading Rocks participant, November, 2018

It was great to see all the other kids and families at the Reading Rocks program. Often my son is alone in his tutoring, or being separated in class to work on his literacy. Being part of a group of other children while benefiting from one-on-one instruction was great for his self esteem.

~ parent of Reading Rocks participant, May 2018

My daughter shows so much more interest in reading then she did before. When out and about she actually tries to read words where before she would just ask what signs said. The volunteer was a perfect match to her personality!!

~ parent of Reading Rocks participant, March 2018