



# 2024-2025 Statewide Volunteer Survey

995 responses

## COMMITMENT



**55%**

are returning volunteers,  
**37%** of the total are  
3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> year volunteers

## EARLY LITERACY



**92%**

are encouraged with the  
progress of their students in  
terms of early literacy skills

## MENTORSHIP



**94%**

are encouraged by students'  
progress in building relationships  
and self-confidence

## RETURNING VOLUNTEERS



**77%**

plan on being on returning as a RP mentor  
in the following year – a **5% increase**  
over the previous calendar year



**96%**

plan on recommending  
ReadingPals to others



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Being a Reading Pal has really  
**reinforced the importance** of  
learning reading skills at a  
very early age.

— ReadingPals Volunteer  
United Way of Suwannee Valley

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**Reading is the building block to learning**,  
or a stumbling block if not learned. Those  
kids that need extra help or attention can  
find reading a stumbling block, and I can  
help them turn it into a building block for  
their future.

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United Way of Central Florida

