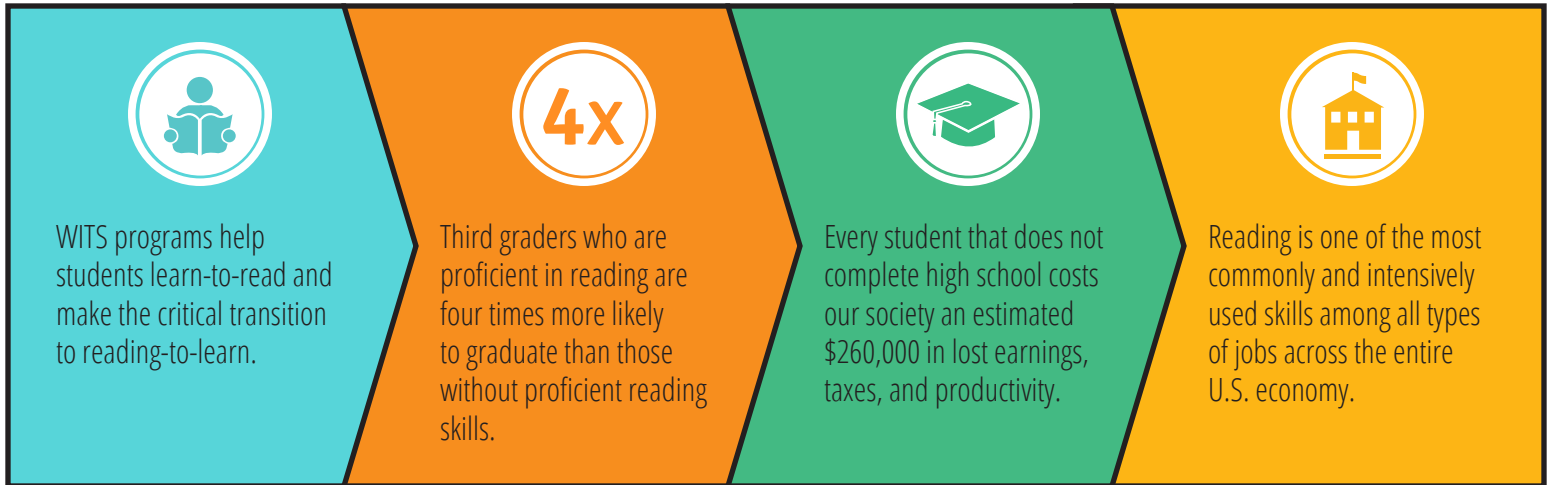


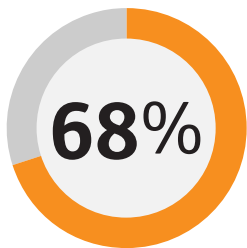
Working In The Schools (WITS)

creates opportunities for every student in Chicago to be literate.

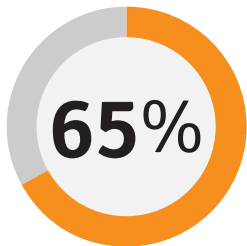


WITS sets students on a trajectory for success by building critical literacy skills and developing positive self-identity through teacher led professional development and volunteer powered mentorship programs.

School Year Impact



of WITS students surpassed the national average for annual reading level growth.



of WITS students reported an improvement in overall attitude toward reading.



35,000 hours of literacy support and mentorship for elementary grade students.



1,500+ volunteers from 67 corporate, university and community partners.



3,300 hours of professional development in literacy best practices to Rochelle Lee Teacher Awardees.



25,000 books added to the homes of students and classrooms of Rochelle Lee Teacher Awardees.



\$3 million annual investment in Chicago Public Schools students and teachers, including the value of volunteer hours.