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2020

EMPOWERING READERS AT HOME

This online resource page includes videos of WITS staff reading books aloud, corresponding activities to supplement each reading, and a selection of bilingual, literacy-based worksheets and family activities for each grade level.

JUL
2020

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER PROGRAM

WITS launched Virtual Early Childhood Summer Program, a five-week program featuring bilingual fairy tale read alouds, phonics practice, and movement-based activities.

OCT
2020

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

WITS' 2020-2021 Virtual Program brings together 2nd-6th grade students with volunteers for shared reading, mentorship, and community building. Teams of readers read aloud from EPIC!, a robust online library of children's books.

FEB
2021

WITS KINDERGARTEN

WITS Kindergarten features activities and read alouds designed to teach early learners the skills appropriate for their age and give them the tools to apply those skills in real-world environments.

FAST FACTS

25

Virtual Programs in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) elementary schools in 2020-21

78

Bilingual read aloud videos posted on WITS Empowering Readers at Home site

400

CPS elementary school students in WITS programs

80

Hours of professional development for CPS teachers

15

Rochelle Lee Teacher Award Study Groups in 2020-21

350

Messages from mentors to students through our online portal