



WITS IMPACT IN CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The need is greater now than ever before. WITS is the only literacy nonprofit best positioned to make a significant impact on literacy rates in Chicago. That's because WITS provides whole-school enrichment by layering student and teacher literacy programming.

STUDENTS NEED US

24%

of 4th grade CPS students were at or above proficiency levels

95%

of children who have trouble learning can reach grade level if they receive specialized help early on

4

months behind in reading due to the pandemic

4x

more likely to drop out of high school if not reading at grade level by the end of third grade

WITS PROVIDES

10,626

Hours of literacy mentorship for CPS students in 2020-21

483

CPS elementary school students with one-on-one mentorship

80

Hours of professional development for CPS teachers in literacy best practices

8,000

Culturally diverse and high-interest books added to students' homes and classrooms

With your support... WITS will be able to help address unfinished learning as a result of the pandemic and provide our students with a safe, fun environment to become empowered readers.



30TH ANNIVERSARY HONOR ROLL

In celebration of 30 years of WITS, we are launching the 30th Anniversary Honor Roll, an opportunity for WITS supporters to join together and make a commitment to continue WITS legacy for the next 30 years. These gifts are a wonderful way to provide financial support for WITS' future, and recognize all the work that has led us to where we are today.



THE SUSTAINER \$30,000+

Your gift will honor the past 30 years of WITS and sustain the organization into the future.



THE INNOVATOR \$10,000+

Your gift will invest in WITS Strategic Plan, so that we can continue to build and innovate for the next 30 years.



THE CHAMPION \$3,000+

Your gift will advocate for WITS students and teachers, and celebrate 30 years of WITS accomplishments.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HONOR ROLL:

Visit [30th Anniversary](#) to make your donation.

For more information and honor roll benefits, please contact Ashley Bloom, ashley@witschicago.org