



# 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.

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