

# EVERYBODY WINS! VERMONT ANNUAL REPORT 2011 2012



Learning, Laughing, Sharing:  
Getting together with EW! VT all year long



## Looking Back, Looking Forward: Our Year in Review

One of the best things about creating an annual report is having the chance to look back over an entire year and seeing the progress we've made. I was reminded of this as I read feedback from one of our mentors, who shared: "He HATED reading at the beginning of the year. No big deal. We played games, puzzles, did a lot of art. I read to him as he ate lunch, nothing more. Time passed, he began to trust me as a grown-up, and we started *reading together*."

This report is a glimpse of our progress and activities in 2011-12. It takes many hours and many supporters to make our work possible. We extend our deep gratitude to our volunteer mentors, the principals and teachers, school coordinators, donors and numerous other partners who give so generously of their time and resources in support of our mission.

In our 12<sup>th</sup> school year of reading mentoring in Vermont, our focus was on strengthening our collaborations so that we could serve more children better. Here are a few highlights:

- We teamed up with **United Way of Addison County** to create new mentoring programs in rural schools in their region. Salisbury and Shoreham are now open, with more to come!
- We worked with some of our fellow mentoring programs around the state – **Mentor Connector** in Rutland County, **JUMP** in St. Johnsbury, and **Girls/Boyz First** in Montpelier – to encourage and enable mentoring pairs to stay together as long as possible.

- With the guidance of the **Stern Center for Language and Literacy**, we created a literacy toolbox to give our mentors tools and techniques to engage their mentees in reading.
- New partners, such as **Waitsfield Telecom** and **Ben and Jerry's Community Action Teams**, strengthened our financial support for local programs in their respective backyards.
- Thanks to the vision of Rutland mentors Stanley Fishkin and Nancy Marshall, we began an EW! VT endowment fund at the **Vermont Community Foundation**, an important step for our long-term financial sustainability.

When all is said and done, it is the one-to-one relationships that fuel Everybody Wins! Vermont. It's the shy 2<sup>nd</sup> grader who just can't wait for his power lunch every week. Or the very busy lawyer whose mentoring session leaves her feeling refreshed and engaged in her community. It's the teacher who reports great improvements in her students' enthusiasm for and ability to discuss books. And it's the father who tells us that his 4<sup>th</sup> grade child, who usually dreads going to school, can't wait to get there on EW! days.

One lunch period and one book at a time, we are making a difference in Vermont. We're looking forward to another great year in 2012-13! 📖

*Amy Currier*  
Executive Director and Mentor

# S N A P S H O T

## 2011-12

### OUR MISSION

By creating mentoring relationships that foster a love of reading and language, Everybody Wins! Vermont increases children's prospects for success and engages a diverse range of volunteers in their community schools.

### OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

Amy Cunningham ~ *Executive Director*  
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#### SCHOOL COORDINATORS

Jen Bailey ~ White River School  
 Jill "Tune" Faulkner ~ St. Johnsbury School  
 Tricia Huebner ~ Rutland Intermediate School  
 Harmony Kahn ~ Waitsfield Elementary School  
 Angela Cobrin Landis ~ Mary Hogan School  
 Susannah Magee ~ Integrated Arts Academy at H.O. Wheeler  
 Alison Novak ~ Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes  
 Lorna Kay Peal ~ J.J. Flynn Elementary & J.F.K. Elementary  
 Abi Sessions ~ Salisbury Elementary School  
 Arlene Steins ~ White River School (*assistant*)  
 Suzanne Stimik-Mason ~ Edmunds Elementary School  
 Julie Thompson ~ Shoreham Elementary School  
 Kathy Twombly ~ Shelburne Community School  
 Patty Valentine ~ Union Elementary School  
 Jessica Vest ~ Barre City Elementary School  
 Diane Villemaire ~ Thatcher Brook Primary School  
 Hazel Wood ~ Neshobe Elementary School  
 Debra Zimmerman ~ Barton Graded School

Merrick Grutchfield ~ Twinfield Together EW! VT Coordinator  
 Jennifer Thygesen ~ UVBEP EW! VT Coordinator

### OUR LOCATIONS

- ☞ Barre ~ Barre City Elementary & Middle School
- ☞ Barton ~ Barton Graded School
- ☞ Brandon ~ Neshobe Elementary School
- ☞ Burlington ~ Edmunds Elementary School
- ☞ Burlington ~ J.J. Flynn Elementary School
- ☞ Burlington ~ Integrated Arts Academy at H.O. Wheeler
- ☞ Burlington ~ Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes
- ☞ Chelsea ~ Chelsea Public School<sup>1</sup>
- ☞ Claremont, NH ~ Bluff Elementary School<sup>1</sup>
- ☞ Marshfield/Plainfield ~ Twinfield Union School<sup>2</sup>
- ☞ Montpelier ~ Union Elementary School
- ☞ Middlebury ~ Mary Hogan School
- ☞ Rutland ~ Rutland Intermediate School
- ☞ Salisbury ~ Salisbury Elementary School<sup>3</sup>
- ☞ Sharon ~ Sharon Elementary School<sup>1</sup>
- ☞ St. Johnsbury ~ St. Johnsbury School
- ☞ Shelburne ~ Shelburne Community School
- ☞ Shoreham ~ Shoreham Elementary School<sup>3</sup>
- ☞ Tunbridge ~ Tunbridge Central School<sup>1</sup>
- ☞ Waterbury ~ Thatcher Brook Primary School
- ☞ Waitsfield ~ Waitsfield Elementary School
- ☞ West Fairlee/Vershire ~ Westshire Elementary School<sup>1</sup>
- ☞ White River Junction ~ White River School
- ☞ Winooski ~ J.F.K. Elementary School

Partner Sites: <sup>1</sup>Upper Valley Business and Education Partnership, <sup>2</sup>Twinfield Together Mentoring Program, <sup>3</sup>United Way of Addison County

### Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2012

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets

Checking/Savings	97,605.72
Accounts Receivable	1,000.00
Undeposited Funds	50.00

**Total Current Assets** 98,655.72

**Fixed Assets** 1,068.89

**Other Assets - VCF Fund** 9,760.81

**TOTAL ASSETS** 109,485.42

#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

##### Current Liabilities

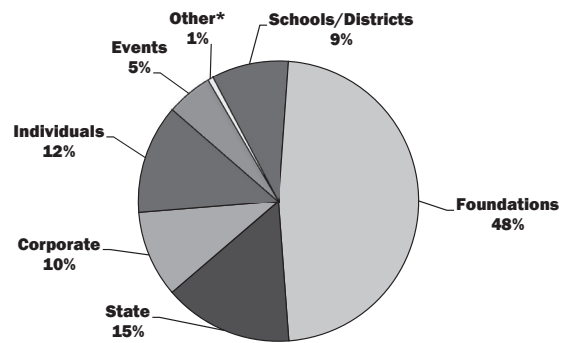
Accounts Payable	219.58
Other Current Liabilities	4,000.00

**Total Current Liabilities** 4,219.58

**Equity** 105,265.84

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 109,485.42

### EW! VT Income Sources FY 2012



\*Nonprofit contributions, interest income, and cause-related marketing

### 2011-12 Annual Survey Results

- ☞ 85% of students said that they read better and 71% said that they read more often because of their mentors.
- ☞ 74% of teachers and 54% of parents reported that participating students improved their ability to discuss books and ideas.
- ☞ 65% of teachers and 58% of parents reported that students read more often by choice.
- ☞ 67% of teachers said their students' enthusiasm for school improved, and 50% saw improvements in grades and/or other aspects of classroom performance.
- ☞ 72% of teachers, 69% of mentors, and 43% of parents noted improvements in students' self-confidence.

\*Response rates: mentors (62%), mentees (81%), parents (22%), and educators (41%)

# WITH THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Our work would not be possible without the generosity of our reading mentors, partner schools, community partners, and funders. We prepare our lists with care, but if your or your organization's name has been misspelled or omitted, please let us know so that we may correct our records.

## Our Mentors

Mentors are role models for reading and for life. Our volunteers come from many backgrounds and include bankers, police officers, writers, entrepreneurs, lawyers, educators, retirees, business men and women, artists, students, and more. We appreciate their generosity, consistency, passion, and dedication.

Chuck Abare  
Judith Abbott  
Marilyn Abbott  
Arlene Adams  
Ashley Adams  
Sue Ahearn  
Tori Aiello  
David Ainsworth<sup>1</sup>  
Peggy Ainsworth<sup>1</sup>  
Jesse Alamed  
Charlotte Albers

John Astle  
Janis Audet  
Alissa Auerbach  
Molly Bachman  
Norman Baier<sup>1</sup>  
Jennifer Warner Bailey  
Wally Bailey  
Paula Baker  
Martha Baldwin  
Joan Baret  
Jody Baron Ben-David

Sara Blood  
Lucia Boatman  
Jillian Bogert  
Alexandra Boillot  
Monica Bombard  
Susan Boswell  
Gerhard Botha  
Susan Botzow<sup>1</sup>  
Sally Bower  
Franklin Bowles  
Peter Bowry  
Pamela Boyd  
Gayl Braisted  
Chris Braithwaite  
Mairi Bramblett  
Amra Brckic  
Arlyn Brierre  
Margaret Briggs  
Mary Lou Bright  
Deborah Brighton  
Erik Brine  
Robert Brinkley<sup>1</sup>  
Judith Brislin  
Jackie Britch  
Susan Brock  
Bari Brooks  
Nancy Brower  
Laura Brown  
Lori Brown  
Nathan Brown  
Sue Brown  
Lydia Brownell  
Georgianna Brush  
Christina Bullard  
Mary Burchard  
Beth Burgess  
Geraldine Burke  
Patrick Burke  
Andrew Burkhardt  
Sandra Burnham<sup>1</sup>  
Barbara Bushey  
Laura Caffry  
Marilee Cain  
Diane Calore<sup>1</sup>  
Tom Campbell<sup>1</sup>  
Daniel Cardozo  
Leah Carey  
John Carpenter  
Jean Carrick<sup>1</sup>  
Lorie Carruth  
Karen Cartier  
Eleanor Cassady<sup>1</sup>  
Sara Cassidy  
Kimberly Catchapaw  
Randall Chadburn  
Barbara Chambers<sup>1</sup>  
Grace Chan  
Jill Chase

Ellen Cheney  
Lisa Christie  
Julie Christopher  
Teresa F. Churchill  
Lou Ann Cioffi  
Lynn Clauss  
Patricia Clerkin  
Kaitlin Clifford  
Joshua Clouse  
Sophie Coccagna  
Emily Cohen  
Janie Cohen  
Leo Cohen  
Sandra Cohen  
Randi Cohn  
Chris Cole  
Caitlin Collins  
Judith Collishaw  
Emily Colton  
Rosemarie Conn  
Denise Connally  
Susan Cooley  
Marguerite Corbin  
Leanne Courcelle  
Rebecca Courtemanche  
Barb Cousins  
Glen Cousins  
Margo Cramer  
Leslie Carroll Crawford  
Hope Crifo  
Gail Cromie  
Amy Cunningham  
Sylvia Curtis  
Kay Cusson  
Georgia Cutler  
Michael Cwalinski  
Tina Dailey<sup>1</sup>  
Helen Daley  
Todd Daloz  
Mary Danko<sup>1</sup>  
Bonnie Darby  
Laura Daudelin  
Rose Dauerer  
Martha Daum<sup>1</sup>

Thomas DeBalsi  
Molly Delaney  
David Delcore  
Cynthia Densmore<sup>1</sup>  
Pauline Derosier<sup>1</sup>  
Lucinda Desautels  
Jackie Devoid  
Michelle Devost  
Rachel Dicker  
Pamela Dietz<sup>1</sup>  
John Dilts  
Jason Phil Dimond<sup>1</sup>  
Judy Doerner  
Burgess Dole  
Minot Dole  
Dana Donaldson  
John Donaldson  
Siobhan Donegan  
Betsy Donka  
Barbara Doolittle<sup>1</sup>  
Karyl Drew  
Todd Driscoll<sup>1</sup>  
Kate Duffy  
Christopher Dupuis  
Steve DuScheid  
Deborah Dwyer  
Lorraine Eagan<sup>1</sup>  
Thomas Eagan<sup>1</sup>  
Caroline Earle  
Teresa Eastman  
Andrea Eaton  
Patricia Eckels  
Peter Edens  
Gordon Ehret  
Amy Ehrlich  
Ashleigh Ellsworth-Keller  
Sandra Ershow  
Erik Esselstyne  
Emily Christine Farmer  
Terry Farmer  
M. Beth Fastiggi  
Jill Faulkner  
Michelle Fay  
Dakota Faye



Long-time mentor pair Brianna and Jillian share their story at our Annual Book Bash.

Natalie Albers  
Joan Alexander  
Vasilios Alexiou  
Cheryl Allen  
Peg Allen  
Jane Alper  
Robert Amelang  
Paul Amell  
Arniticus Anderson  
Betsy Anderson  
Constance Anderson  
Jamie Anderson  
Karen Anderson<sup>1</sup>  
Ramel Anderson  
Zoe Anderson  
Barbara Andres  
Catharine Andrews  
Jean Andrews  
Kelli Andrews  
Bunchie Angell<sup>1</sup>  
Byron Angell<sup>1</sup>  
Frank Antonucci  
Catherine Arcolio<sup>1</sup>  
Frieda Arenos  
Jeff Arnold  
Nancy Arnold  
Ellen Aseltine  
Charles Ashton<sup>1</sup>  
Deadra Ashton<sup>1</sup>

Jeff Bartlett  
Lori Bartlett  
Mary Lou Bavely<sup>1</sup>  
Hannah Beach  
Monique Beaudry  
Dorie Bechtel  
Bonnie Beck  
Jennifer Beck  
Stephen Beck  
Barbara Begin  
Rebecca Beguin<sup>1</sup>  
Scott Benson  
Barbara Benton  
Catherine Bergeron-Radoux  
Allan Berggren<sup>1</sup>  
Emily Bergquist  
Neville Berle  
Norman Berman  
Joanne Bernard  
Audrey Bernstein  
Christina Biesadecki  
Beth Bingham  
Cyndy Bittingham  
Joanne Blais  
Maria Blais-Costello  
Jessie Blake  
Violet Blakeney<sup>1</sup>  
Rob Bliss  
Pat Blodgett

1. We have fun together. 2. She reads to me.  
3. She's amazing.

~EW! VT Mentee

Roger Daum<sup>1</sup>  
Anne D'Aveni  
Phil Davidson  
Lyn Davies  
Betty Davis  
Kathleen Daye

Joan Feierabend<sup>1</sup>  
Susan Feinberg<sup>1</sup>  
Katherine Fennell  
Barbara Ferland<sup>1</sup>

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Mentors continued

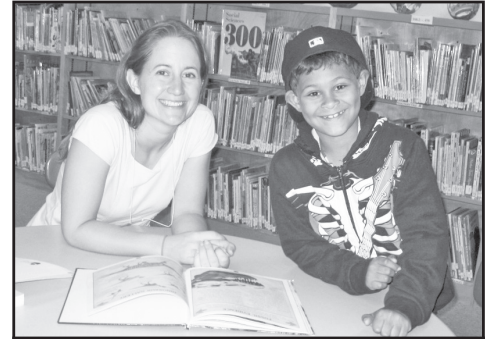
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 Jason Fleury  
 Donna Flint<sup>1</sup>  
 James Flynn  
 Joanne Flynn  
 Kayla Flynn  
 Robert Flynn  
 Diane Follensbee  
 Wendy Forbes<sup>1</sup>  
 Larry Fortier<sup>1</sup>  
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 Myrna Fried  
 Leigh Fritz  
 Amy Frost<sup>1</sup>  
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 Caroline Fuller  
 Nubia Fuller  
 Danielle Fuoco  
 Sally Gage<sup>1</sup>  
 Nancy Galvin  
 Becky Gamble  
 Oscar Garcia  
 Catherine Gattone  
 Brittany Gendron  
 Ashley George  
 Nicholas Georgeff  
 Sara Giannoni  
 Will Senghas Gibbons  
 Beverly Gibson<sup>1</sup>  
 Maridon Gibson  
 Haley Gilbert  
 Marilyn Gilbert<sup>1</sup>  
 Terra Gilbertson  
 Laura Gillen<sup>1</sup>  
 Allyn Girard<sup>1</sup>  
 Lindsay Girard  
 Toby Goldsmith  
 Eric Goldwarg  
 Maria Gonzalez  
 Silvia Gonzalez  
 Mary Goodchild  
 Anne Goodrich  
 Louise Goodrich  
 Gerry Gossens  
 Stephen Gould<sup>1</sup>  
 Barbara Graf  
 Laura Graham  
 Alison Gravel<sup>1</sup>  
 Phyllis Gray  
 Hilda Greene  
 Barbara Greenwood  
 John M. Grimes  
 Michele Grimm  
 Judi Gross  
 Rachel Gross  
 Smita Gupta  
 Elise Guyette  
 Susan Haedrich  
 Maura Halaquist<sup>1</sup>

Sabrina Hall-Little  
 Chris Halnon  
 Sarah Hambleton  
 Valerie Hamlin  
 Mabledean Hancy<sup>1</sup>  
 Pat Hanson  
 Linnea Harben  
 David Harris  
 Jean Harris  
 Paul Hartmann  
 John Hartwell  
 George Harwood  
 Kathy Hastings  
 Kyle Hatt  
 Christine Hawkins<sup>1</sup>  
 Shelby Hawks  
 Arlene Healy  
 Jeri Helen  
 David Hershberg  
 Judy Hershberg  
 Hillary Herstin  
 Don Herzberg<sup>1</sup>  
 Susan Hewitt  
 Danielle Hibbard  
 Andi Higbee  
 Marsha Higgins<sup>1</sup>  
 Martha Hill  
 Beatrice Hobbs<sup>1</sup>  
 Pat Hofmann  
 Bonny Hooper  
 Dana Hoos  
 Leslie Horowitz  
 Carol Hosford  
 Maisie Howard  
 Edward Howe<sup>1</sup>  
 Pat Howe<sup>1</sup>  
 Michelle Huang  
 Andrew Hudacs  
 Patty Hudson  
 Judith Hurd  
 Ann Hutson  
 Sherrie-Lee Ireland  
 Elizabeth Isham

Karuna Jobanputra  
 Dane Jobst  
 Evan Jobst  
 Janel Johnson  
 Lydia Johnson<sup>1</sup>  
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 William Josler<sup>1</sup>  
 Daniel Kane  
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 Bonnie Keeler  
 Barbara Ann Kelley  
 Tad Kemnitzer  
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 Mary Kent<sup>1</sup>  
 Tricia Kent  
 Ann Theresa Keogh  
 Leah Kepping  
 Brian Kerns  
 George Kimmel  
 Melinda Kimmel  
 Trevor Kinahan<sup>1</sup>  
 Dana Ann King  
 Mary King  
 Lisa Kingsbury  
 Tricia Kirk  
 J. K. S. Kirkaldy  
 Meghan Klepack  
 Toby Knox  
 Barbara Kohn<sup>1</sup>  
 Lois Kraus  
 Frances Krushenik  
 Judith Kruszewski  
 Maureen LaBonte  
 Christopher Lackney  
 Pat Ladd<sup>1</sup>  
 Rolland Lafayette  
 Anna Lamb<sup>1</sup>  
 Carolyn LaMothe  
 Elizabeth Lamphere

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 Marion Lent<sup>1</sup>  
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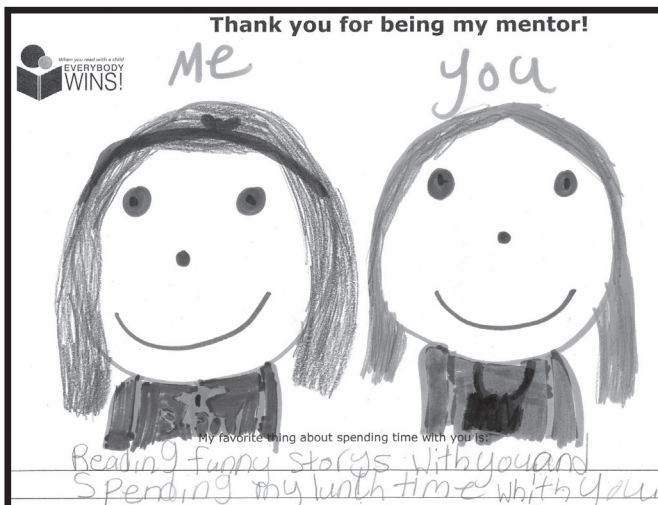
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 Dennis Menard  
 Ruth Mengedoh<sup>1</sup>  
 Nancy Merolle  
 Cordelia Merritt<sup>1</sup>



Laura and Maddix take advantage of the library at J.J. Flynn Elementary.

Marie Leotta  
 Santina Leporati  
 Michele Lepp  
 Pamela Lerner  
 Sue Lewis  
 Judith Lin  
 Wendy Lo  
 Amit Lodha  
 Lauri London  
 Michael Loner  
 Donna Louiselle  
 Margaret Lucci  
 David Luce  
 Annette Lynch  
 Jean MacDonald<sup>1</sup>  
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 Mary Madden  
 David Madonna  
 Rebecca Majoya  
 Margaret Malley  
 Todd Mallory  
 Mary Jane Mangan  
 Divya Mani  
 Sandi J. Manning  
 Anne Mansfield<sup>1</sup>  
 Sally Margolis  
 Arline Marro<sup>1</sup>  
 Cindy Marshall  
 Nancy Marshall  
 Edna Martineau  
 Audrey Martino  
 Christopher Mason  
 Theresa Matocha  
 Jean Matray  
 David Maxwell  
 Cindy Maynard  
 Mary McCabe  
 Selma McClintock  
 Marianne McCoy  
 Lisa McCrae  
 Wendy McCullough<sup>1</sup>  
 Patrick McDevitt  
 Marilyn T. McDowell  
 Middleton McGoodwin<sup>1</sup>  
 Abigail McGowan  
 Anne McGrath  
 Erin McGuire

Alexander Mervak  
 Deborah Messing  
 Jill Michel  
 Marc Miele  
 David Miles  
 Ellen Miles  
 Manny Milkhun  
 Jeff Millman  
 Betsy Moakley  
 Hiroko Tsuiki Moaveni  
 Donna Louiselle  
 Sarah Molesworth<sup>1</sup>  
 Janet Mondlak  
 Kathryn Moore<sup>1</sup>  
 Ken Moore  
 Patricia Morris  
 Betty Morrison  
 David Morrissey  
 Sharon Moser  
 Judith Munger  
 Kristen Murphy  
 Joanne Needham  
 Kate Neifeld  
 Elizabeth Nelson  
 Kelly Newton  
 Charlie Oakman  
 Lauren Ober  
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 Pehie O'Brien  
 Patrick O'Grady<sup>1</sup>  
 William O'Keefe  
 Cindy Lou Orfe  
 Anthony Orlando<sup>1</sup>  
 Christian Ortiz  
 Jean Ottmann  
 Gayle Ottmann  
 Josh Otway  
 Judy Ozahowski<sup>1</sup>  
 Dian Parker<sup>1</sup>  
 Faith Parkins  
 Dee Partridge  
 Maria Elenis Peabody  
 Lorna Kay Peal  
 Kevin-Charles Pearce  
 Jeff Pearson  
 Andrew Penniman  
 Roberta Perkins  
 Rebecca Perry<sup>1</sup>  
 Jean Peterson<sup>1</sup>



Jonathan Isham  
 Kjay Jackson  
 Robert Jacobs<sup>1</sup>  
 Edward Janeway  
 Aly Jaquith  
 Barbara Jarvis<sup>1</sup>  
 Laura Jenkins  
 Jean Staffeld Jersey

Kyle Landis-Marinello  
 Carol Lane  
 Maura Lane  
 Nolan Langweil  
 Juli Lapham<sup>1</sup>  
 Susan Laskaris  
 Lindsey Lathrop  
 Priscilla Latkin

Jennifer Peterson  
 Suzanne Peterson  
 Joann Pettersen  
 Shena Pierce  
 Stanley Piwowar<sup>1</sup>  
 Thomas Porter  
 Faye Potwin  
 Marjorie Power  
 Angela Pratt  
 Hannah Provost  
 Nick Pulli  
 Yvette Pulli  
 Linda Punderson  
 Helen Quinlan  
 Sherril Rafferty  
 James Rajda  
 Carlene Raper  
 Scott Rathke  
 Sandy Raynor  
 Richard Re  
 Candy Reed<sup>1</sup>  
 Cheryl Reed  
 Claire Reed  
 Judy Reed<sup>1</sup>  
 Linda Reeves-Potter  
 Paul Reiber  
 Susan Reid  
 Brigid Reilly<sup>1</sup>  
 Sandra Reilly

Mary Ann Royer  
 Cynthia Rubin  
 Joe Rubino  
 Beverly Sabatini  
 Charles J. Sabukewicz  
 Kristina Salerni  
 Martha Sassorossi  
 Gene Scarpato  
 Henry Scheier  
 Aaron Scheinman  
 Jo Schelnutt-Melendy<sup>1</sup>  
 Virginia Schmidt  
 Colleen Schmitt  
 Laura Schutz  
 Parul Shah  
 Pat Sharpe  
 Juliann Sherman<sup>1</sup>  
 Carrie Shishko  
 Doug Shivers  
 Paula Simons  
 Julie Simpson  
 Buddy Singh  
 Dorothy Slack  
 Christine Sloan  
 Rahiem Smalls  
 Dan Smith  
 Kimberley T. Smith  
 Ryan Smith<sup>1</sup>  
 Jerry Sojourner

S. Welcker Taylor  
 Mark Tecca  
 Karen Terry  
 Deidra Thomas  
 Allison Thompson  
 Carol Thompson  
 Jeanne Thompson<sup>1</sup>  
 Cara Thornley  
 Kevin Thornton  
 Winifred Thorsen  
 Travis Threewitts  
 Jennifer Thygesen<sup>1</sup>  
 Paula Tilson  
 Jan Tobias  
 Lisa Torres  
 Kavohn Townsend  
 Alison Treadway  
 Tracy Treadwell  
 David Treat  
 Andy Treiber  
 Sue Treiber  
 Phyllis Tremaine  
 Patrick Triplett, Jr.  
 Ann Tuck  
 Preston Turner  
 Sheryl Turner  
 Stacey Tyler  
 Ellen Urie  
 Georgia Valentine  
 Katherine Valloch  
 Tara Vanderploeg  
 Suzanne Veilleux<sup>1</sup>  
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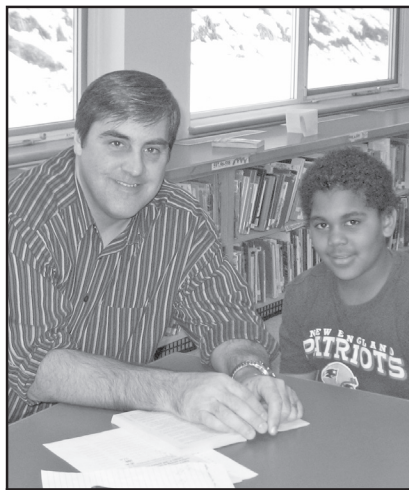
*I have spent 3 years with my reader and it has been rewarding to see how she has grown from a good reader to an outstanding reader and a fine young lady. My time with her has enriched my life.*

~EW! VT Mentor

Peter Voorhees  
 Lindsay Wade  
 Nomi Waldman<sup>1</sup>  
 Dolores Wallenius<sup>1</sup>  
 Brandi Waller  
 Lawrence Walsh<sup>1</sup>  
 Marcia Ward  
 Rodney Ward  
 Ian Warthin  
 Robin Watson  
 Chuck Watts  
 Vanessa Waxman<sup>1</sup>  
 Karen Webb  
 Elizabeth Wechsler  
 Miriam Weinstein  
 Monica Welke  
 Janet Wells<sup>1</sup>  
 Judith Wells<sup>1</sup>  
 Elizebeth Werth  
 Jeremy Wertzer  
 MJ Westervelt-Smith  
 Walter Wetherell  
 Susan Whalen  
 Lee Wheeler  
 Rosemary Wheelock  
 Edith White<sup>1</sup>  
 Janice Whittemore  
 Timothy Wierzbicki  
 Ron Wild

Luke Williams  
 Randy Williams  
 Karen Williams-Fox  
 Jeff Willius  
 Nancy Wilson-Rhoades  
 Madeline Winfield  
 Ben Wolfe<sup>1</sup>  
 Jim Wolvington  
 Bill Woodruff  
 Betty Woods  
 Frank Woods  
 Karen Worcester  
 Harold Wright  
 Penelope Wright  
 Grace Wu  
 Anne Wymard  
 Teresa Wynne  
 Liang Xue  
 Hila Maxine Young<sup>1</sup>  
 Kathrine Young<sup>1</sup>  
 Norma Young  
 Jillian Zaleski  
 Ann Kennard Zalinger  
 Debra Zimmerman  
 Ann Zuccardy

*<sup>1</sup>Mentor at a UVBEP site*



**Dave and Silas have been reading together for four years.**

Fran Reinfrank<sup>1</sup>  
 Cathy Reinstein  
 Tisa Rennau  
 David Reville  
 Lindsey Reynolds<sup>1</sup>  
 Elise Riddell  
 Brendan Rios  
 Megan Rivera  
 Jami Rivers  
 Donald Roberts  
 Raelene Robinson-Garrow  
 Meg Robinton  
 Walter Rockwood<sup>1</sup>  
 Alan Rogers  
 Margaret Rogers<sup>1</sup>  
 Mona Rogers  
 Angela Ross  
 Cynthia Ross  
 John Roy<sup>1</sup>  
 Lynn Roy<sup>1</sup>

Debbie Soon  
 Nikki South  
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	Reading pairs .....	680
	Participating schools .....	22
	Grades served.....	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
	Hours read.....	about 13,600
	New mentors .....	143
	5- to 9-year mentors.....	76
	10-year mentors.....	17
	Books read in an hour at January Read-a-thon .....	990
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