



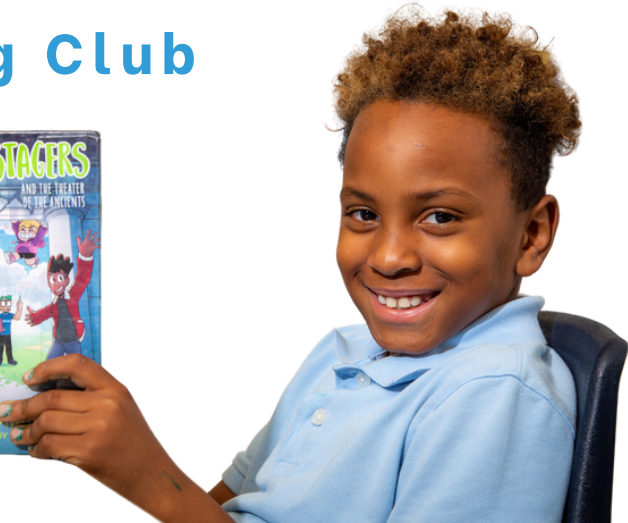
REMOVING BARRIERS & RE-WRITING FUTURES

2023-2024

J3 Cozy Reading Club

WHAT'S THE SAME:

- We are a **FREE Reading Program**
 - uniquely serving low-income, 4th grade students of color in the greater Los Angeles area
- Our Mission
 - To equip 4th grade students with the tools for success by increasing...
 - reading skills
 - reading habits
 - reading confidence
 - culturally-relevant book access
- Evidence-Based Program Components
 - includes: read alouds, mindfulness practices, restorative practices, social emotional learning
 - low student ratio (groups of 4-6:1)
 - 2 hour after-school club



WHAT'S NEW:

- We are joining students during their school day with in-school programming
 - individualized literacy instruction in small groups
 - 2x a week; 30-45 minute sessions
 - moving the “word attack” portion from after-school space; expanding it into the school day
- After-school Cozy Reading Club (CRC) will be offered 1x a week
 - after-school club staffing reduced
- Growing and adjusting to respond to the latest evidence-based research



REMOVING BARRIERS & RE-WRITING FUTURES

2023-2024: Cozy Reading Club In-School + After-School Model

OF SCHOOLS

Unlimited:

Only limited by staffing & funding needs!

Greater Demand

Immediate heightened interest in our new programming model

OF STUDENTS

Unlimited:

Only limited by J3 keeping up with staffing needs!

Anticipate serving **more than 700 students!**

No maximums! Can serve every child who qualifies

Teaching students at any diminished reading level (K-3)

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

Reading programs that occur during the regular school day are **nearly twice as effective** as those conducted outside of school time.

FREQUENCY

3x a week (2 AM sessions & 1 PM session)

STAFFING

5 adults / 48 students (AM & PM sessions)

STUDENT COST

Anticipated to cost **~\$1,500** per student

DATA

More students & more **reliable attendance** leads to **more data & better results.**

FUNDING

Increased funding opportunities

VS

2018-2023: Cozy Reading Club After-School Model Only

OF SCHOOLS

Limited by:

of students that enroll, # of teachers recruited, and # of students available after-school

Barriers to Demand

Limited school buy-in

OF STUDENTS

Limited by:

enrollment, parent buy-in, student buy-in, other extracurriculars

Served **340 students** in 2022-2023

Maximum: 20-30 students per school

Programs were limited to only 2nd-3rd grade reading levels

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

Stand-alone after-school programs are the least effective option.

FREQUENCY

2x a week (PM sessions only)

STAFFING

6 adults / 20-25 students (PM sessions only)

STUDENT COST

Cost nearly **\$4,500** per student

DATA

Fewer students & **unreliable attendance** (after school) leads to **skewed data & worse results.**

FUNDING

Fewer funding opportunities

