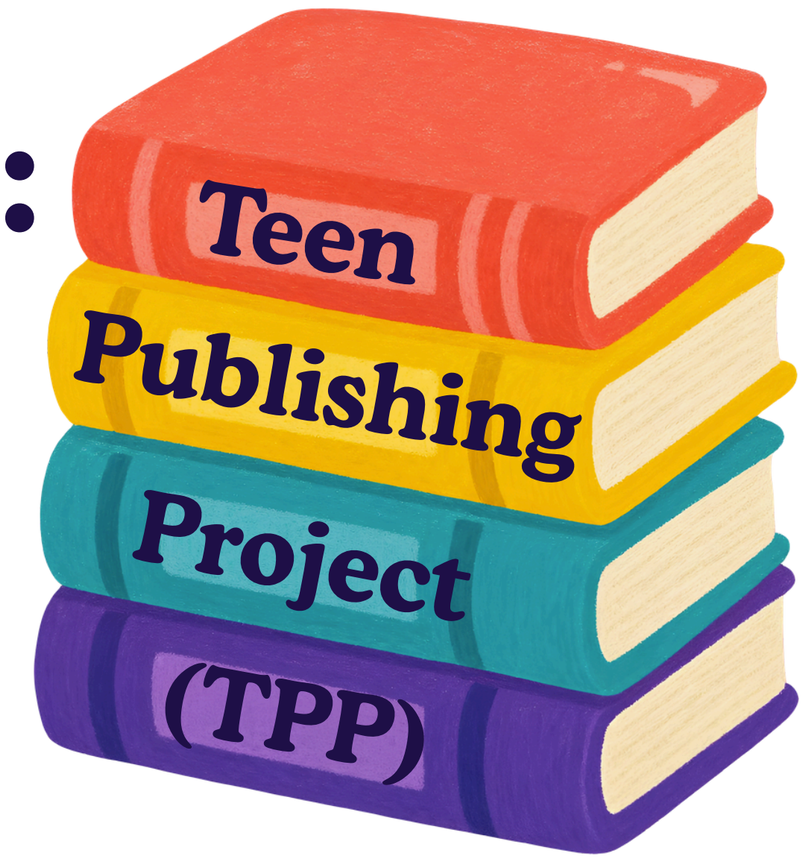
Reach

Reach, Incorporated: Developing grade-level readers, and capable leaders.

Building Authors:



The Teen Publishing Project (TPP) is a project option for Reach tutors during Summer Leadership Academy. Teens who opt to go through the process are mentored by professional staff as they work through the various aspects of the book publishing process. Tutors will write, illustrate, research, photograph, and more for thier own books - producing material that can be shared for years to come.

OUR IMPACT:

25,000
books
in circulation

73
authors

36
published
stories

TPP BOOKS:



These diverse narratives give a glimpse of life through the teens' eyes. Titles like *Deena Misses Her Mom*, about a child dealing with her mother's incarceration, and *The Hoodie Hero*, which tackles bullying, give teens a chance to create characters that young readers feel connected to.

"The teens really tap into their creativity during TPP, even creativity they didn't know they had. The program helps transcend who they are and who they can become as writers."
-TPP Story Coach

"My favorite book, My Botanical Garden, is especially meaningful to me as a co-author, reflecting my love for flowers." -Recent Reach Graduate, Author, Tutor

Not only do our teens get to add the word "author" to their resume, but Reach goes on to use these stories to motivate and inspire the young students in the After-School Tutoring program. Every year Reach is honored to give away 2,500 books to schools and organizations in Washington, D.C. that serve students who wouldn't otherwise have access to appropriate and relevant texts.