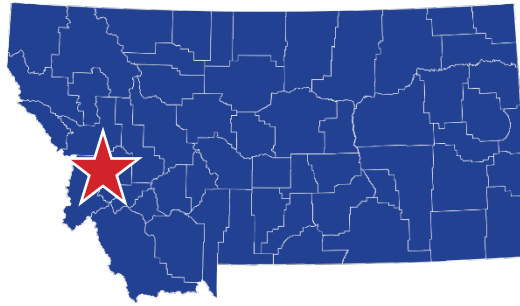


# Hamilton Players-Extended Expanded Learning

## Hamilton Players

Non-Profit

Hamilton, Ravalli County  
Montana



**Program Focus**  
Reading

**ELO Application History**  
Summer 2023

**Total ELO Funding**  
\$25,000

## Partnerships

Community Center- Staffing  
Public School- Staffing  
Foundations- Financing  
Arts Grant- Financing

## Participants

- 50 students
- 40 hours weekly average participation
- 60% low-income students

## Program Description:

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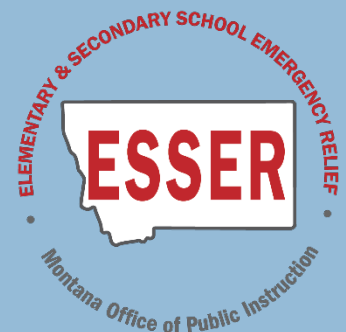
Hamilton Montana with opportunities to apply their skills, learn, improve, and contribute to their community in a safe comfortable environment since 2001. With the support of ESSER ELO funding, Hamilton Players has achieved several measurable education goals that support Montana youth development. With a focus on reading education to address learning loss, Hamilton Players provided students with learning-based activities like script reading and self-confidence through performance.

*Photos provided by Hamilton Players include students learning and performing on stage.*



“Hamilton Players’ educational philosophy is that participation in the theater arts changes people – both those who participate and those who view it. Reading, learning, and living another person’s life onstage is a powerful foundation for self-confidence, self-esteem, responsibility, empathy, and the ability to recognize and appreciate the beauty in experiences outside our own personal opportunities.”

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*For program details please click here: [Hamilton Players Full Story](#)*

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