

One in four children will grow up functionally illiterate.



It is estimated that more than \$2 billion is spent each year on students who repeat a grade because they have reading problems.



*To make your Literacy Fact cards, please cut along bold lines. Fold cards along dotted line.*

# Literacy Fact 1



# Literacy Fact 2



An estimated 30 million Americans over 16 years old cannot perform simple everyday literacy activities.



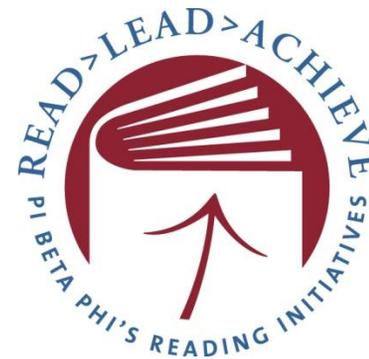
एक अनुमान के अनुसार 30 मिलियन अमेरिकियों पर 16 साल पुरानी साधारण रोजमर्रा साक्षरता गतिविधियों प्रदर्शन नहीं कर सकते।



# Literacy Fact 3



# Literacy Fact 4



Adults with low literacy skills living in the United States have only a two-in-three chance of correctly reading an over-the-counter drug label or understanding their child's vaccination chart.



Children and adults who are illiterate or have low literacy skills have poor educational, employment and health outlooks, perpetuating the cycles of poverty, crime and dependency.



# Literacy Fact 5



# Literacy Fact 6



60% of America's prison inmates are functionally illiterate and 85 percent of all juvenile offenders have reading problems.



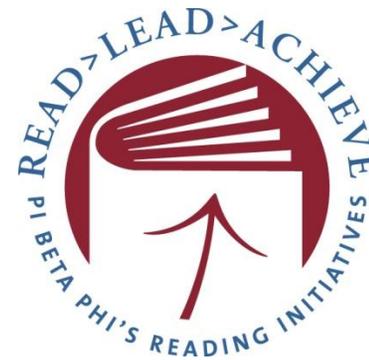
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# Literacy Fact 7



# Literacy Fact 8



Low literacy's effects cost the U.S. \$225 billion or more each year in non-productivity in the workforce, crime and loss of tax revenue due to unemployment.



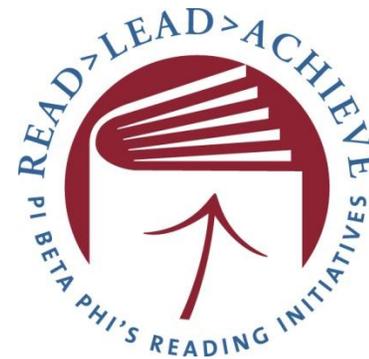
According to the National Education Association, having kids read a lot is one of the crucial components of becoming a good reader. Young readers need to become practiced at recognizing letters and sounds. The only way to get good at it is to practice.



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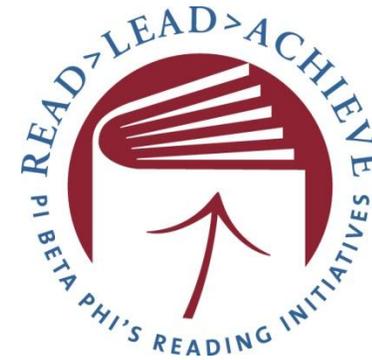
The U.S. Department of Education found the more students read for fun on their own time, the higher their reading scores.



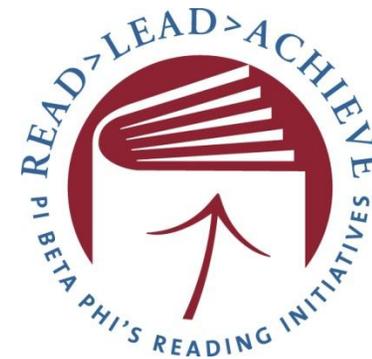
自分で楽しい時間より高い読書スコアの米国教育省より多くの学生を発見を読んでください



# Literacy Fact 11



# Literacy Fact 12



Positive reading experiences (such as Pi Phi's Champions are Readers<sup>®</sup> program) encourage more reading. The more children read, the better they will read.



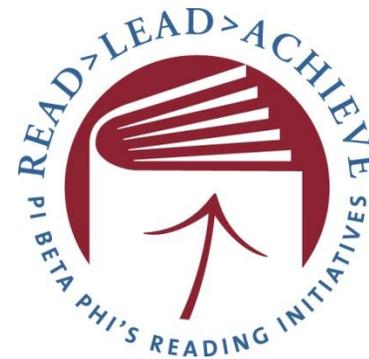
Out-of-school reading habits of students have shown that even 15 minutes a day of independent reading can expose students to more than a million words of text in a year.



# Literacy Fact 13



# Literacy Fact 14



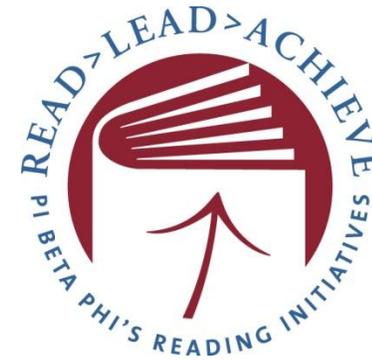
Access to books, through organizations like First Book<sup>®</sup>, improves interest in reading, increases desire to learn, and boosts reading at home.



על פי האיגוד הלאומי לחינוך, ילדים שקראו הרבה הוא אחד המרכיבים החיוניים של להיות קורא טוב. קוראים צעירים צריכים להיות מתורגל בזיהוי אותיות וצלילים. הדרך היחידה להשיג טוב בזה היא להתאמן.



# Literacy Fact 15



# Literacy Fact 16

