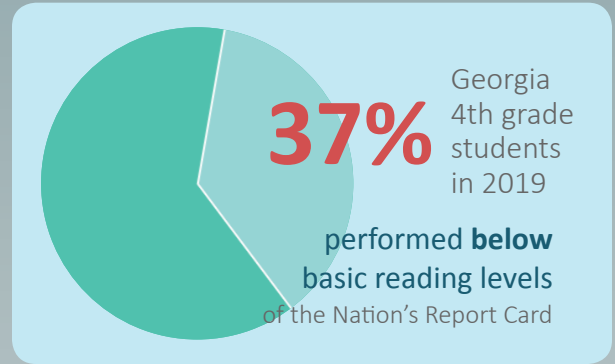


facts about: READING AWARENESS MONTH

Making sure every child can read is foundational for success in life.

Reading difficulties are commonly diagnosed in 3rd grade, when children shift from **LEARNING TO READ** to **READING TO LEARN**.



IN GEORGIA

65% of 4th graders qualify for free or reduced-cost lunch

based on their socioeconomic status

Children with reading difficulties are more likely to have problems with:

- Understanding what they've read
- Language processing
- Memory
- Self-control

Black and Hispanic 4th grade students had poorer reading achievement compared to their White peers

10 school districts **F** = rating in 2019 from Georgia Department of Education where 3rd grade reading readiness was poor

In general, these students also don't perform as well in reading achievement, compared to those who do not not qualify.

National READING AWARENESS MONTH is celebrated in ...

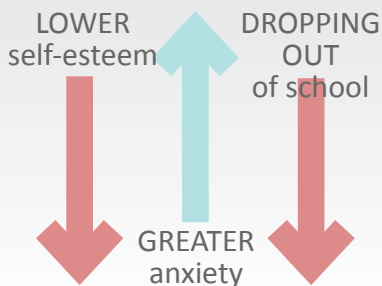


Reading Awareness Month was recognized by the Cincinnati City Council.

8 local organizations teamed up to write a resolution on its importance

1000 books donated to K-6th graders at Booker T. Washington Middle School to help build their at-home libraries

Reading difficulties are associated with:



Recognizing READING AWARENESS MONTH will strengthen partnerships among government, public, and private institutions to get books and resources to children in need.

