

# CHILDHOOD LITERACY

## FAST FACTS



1 in 4 children in America grow up without learning how to read.



Students who don't read proficiently by the 3rd grade are 4 times likelier to drop out of school



2/3 of students who cannot read proficiently by the end of 4th grade will end up in jail or on welfare.

More than 60% of low income families have no children's books in their homes



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