

Did you know...?

- *Children who have not developed some basic literacy skills by the time they enter school are 3 to 4 times more likely to drop out of school in later years.*

US Department of Education

- *So strong is the link between literacy and being a useful member of society that some states use 3rd grade level reading statistics as a factor in projecting future prison construction.*

Bob Chase, President National Education Association

- *Only 2.7% of state prison inmates are college graduates. 18.5% are high school graduates.*

National Institute for Literacy

- *Only 2.8% of children under age 6 living at poverty rate have a parent with a college degree. 29.2% have a parent that was a high school graduate.*

National Center for Children in Poverty



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