

Did you know...?

- Children who have not developed basic literacy skills by the time they finish 1st grade are 3 - 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. Only 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. Only 29.2% have a parent that was a high school graduate.

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