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Literacy is for Everyone.

**“Illiteracy: America's Largest
& Most Solvable Disability.”**

-Pamela Good



Statistics:

67% of 4th graders in the U.S. are reading below proficiency.[†]

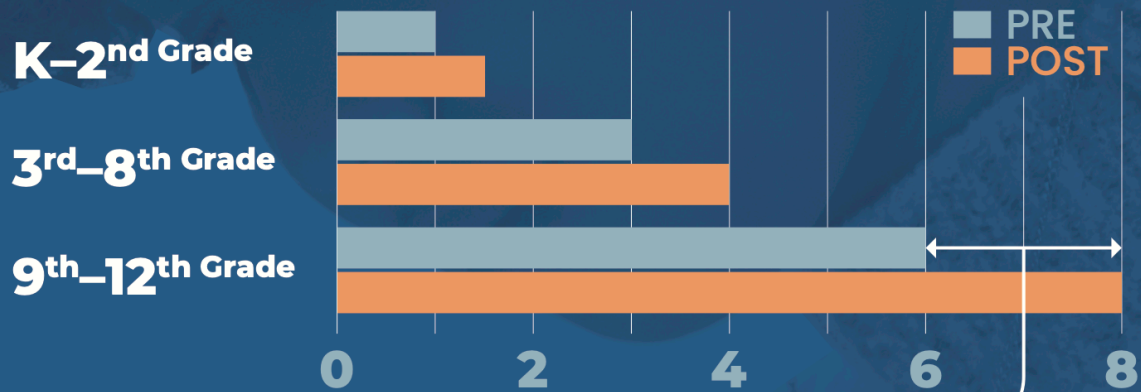
Outcomes:

Approximately
85% of students in the Beyond Basics program achieve reading level improvements.

[†] source: 2022 National Report Card nationsreportcard.gov

Average Score by Grade Level

2008–2022 Results Generated by Dietz Consulting



On average, participating high school students improved by **2 Grade Levels**

Testimonials:

"This is not about throwing money at another problem. Beyond Basics gets at the heart of the challenges linked to reading below grade level and delivers a strategy that is coherent, comprehensive, and truly research based."

Dr. Nikolai P. Vitti, DPSCD Superintendent

"Beyond Basics gave me the confidence to finish high-school, with a 3.8 GPA."

Damari Covington Woods, In 8 weeks, Damari improved from a 7th-grade to 11th-grade reading level.

Testimonial:

“Beyond Basics delivers outstanding results that are real, measurable, and impactful.”

Mark Reuss, President, General Motors

Shout Out by the "Inside the NBA" Broadcasters:



Beyond Basics:

Beyond Basics is a trusted literacy partner to 40+ schools and agencies across Michigan.