

READING MATTERS

New York Touchstone:
Children will leave school prepared to live, learn & work in a community as contributing members.

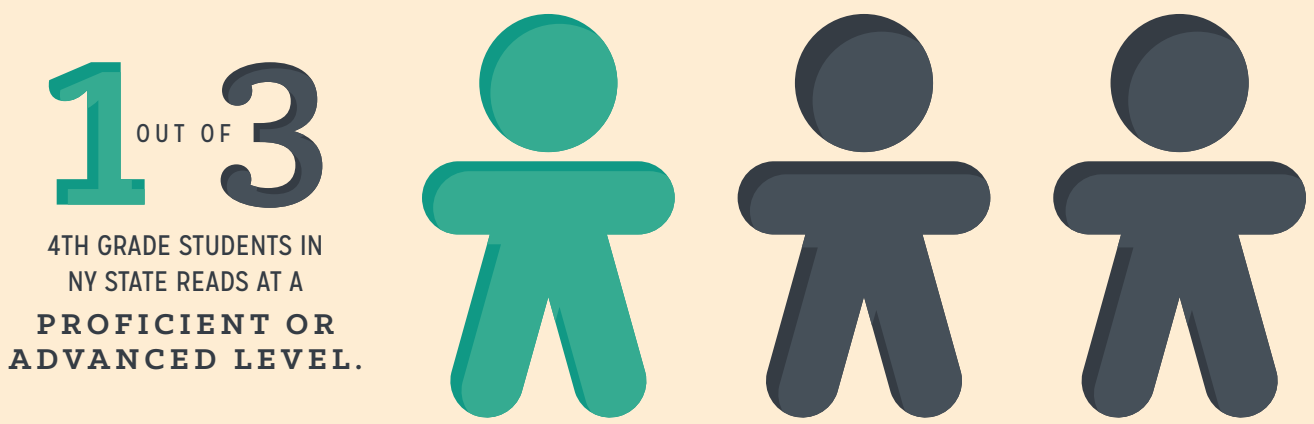
For children to achieve this touchstone, they must be able to develop sound reading skills in the early grades.

“ Children who read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade are more likely to graduate from high school & to be economically successful in adulthood. ”

NAEP

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the national yardstick for assessing reading proficiency.

2013 RESULTS INDICATE:

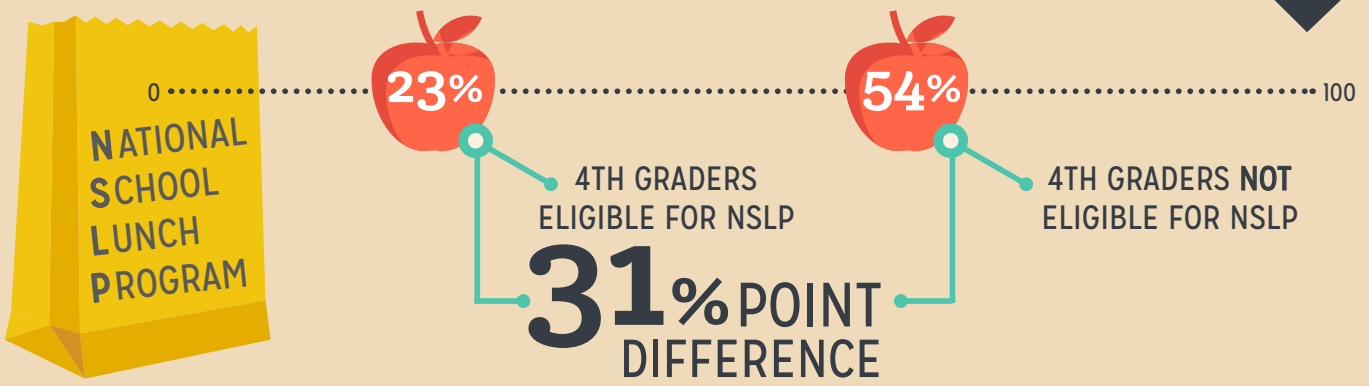
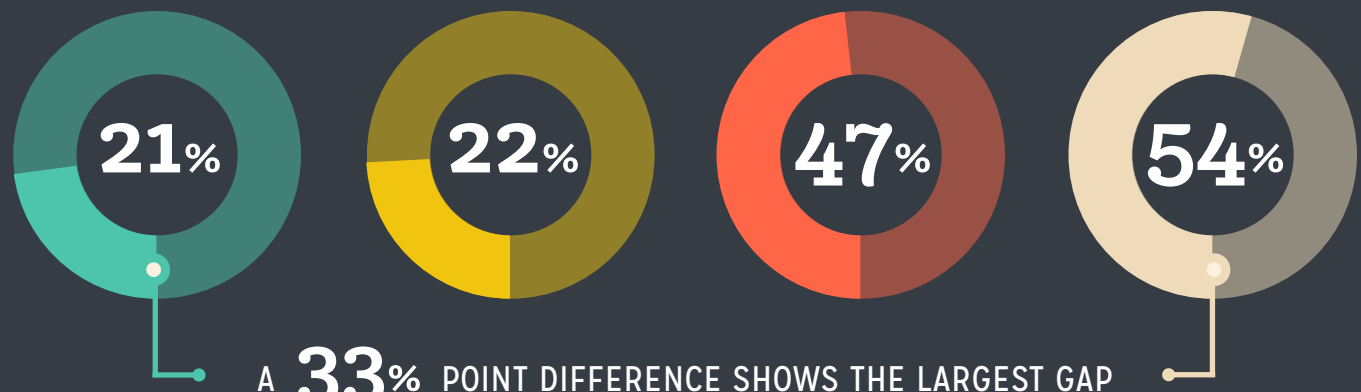


AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISPANIC

WHITE

ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER



CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE LEVEL READING

7 NY COMMUNITIES



... mobilized to expand learning opportunities & assist parents & schools in their roles to assure students succeed.

4 STEPS to READING SUCCESS

1 FAMILY LITERACY

Parenting programs help families learn ways to build their children's literacy skills.



65%
0-5 YRS READ TO 5-7 TIMES A WEEK



70%
0-5 YRS SUNG TO 5-7 TIMES A WEEK



ENROLLED IN PRE-K
55% ALL CHILDREN 3-4 YRS

46% LOW INCOME 3-4 YRS



Quality early learning programs increase children's ability to succeed.

2 SCHOOL READINESS

3 GOOD ATTENDANCE



Identify ways to engage students and families to improve school attendance.
6% OF 6-17 YEAR OLDS MISSED 11 + DAYS

Summer learning opportunities help children maintain the academic gains they made during the school year.



4 SUMMER LEARNING



Reading Matters for All Kids
A new KIDS COUNT data snapshot on June 29 looks at reading proficiency in the early years. www.ncei.org

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