LOVING LITERACY

THIRD-GRADe READING SKILLS predict high school graduation.

Graduation rate among students who read proficiently by 3rd grade
Graduation rate among students who did not read proficiently by 3rd grade

[Source: Donald Hernandez, DOUBLE JEOPARDY]

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[Source: FirstBook.org]

BUILDING LIFE SKILLS

98% of parents agreed that the program helped increase their child’s self-confidence.

THE Y’S SUMMER LEARNING LOSS PREVENTION PROGRAM helps elementary students reading below grade level. The pilot program focuses on phonics, writing and reading to boost literacy skills, with enrichment activities to support physical and social emotional growth.

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States offering the Y’s Summer Learning Loss Prevention pilot program
States with Ys offering at least one other Achievement Gap program

[Source: KidsCount]

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Average Grade Equivalent Gains in Months
Average Gain In Reading skills, Underperforming 1st Graders
Average Gain In Reading skills, Underperforming 2nd Graders
Average Gain In Reading skills, Underperforming 3rd Graders
Average Summer Learning Loss, Disadvantaged Students without Summer Learning Opportunities*

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