“Students who do not read proficiently by third grade are four times more likely to leave high school without a diploma.”

- Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
“Never have we as an entire community focused on literacy.”

- Melba Luciano, Superintendent, School District of Osceola County
“75% of school dropouts report reading problems, and at least half of adolescents and young adults with criminal records have reading difficulties.”

- Education Foundation of Osceola County
Did you know?

If a child reads for 20 minutes every day, they are exposed to about 1.8 million words every year.