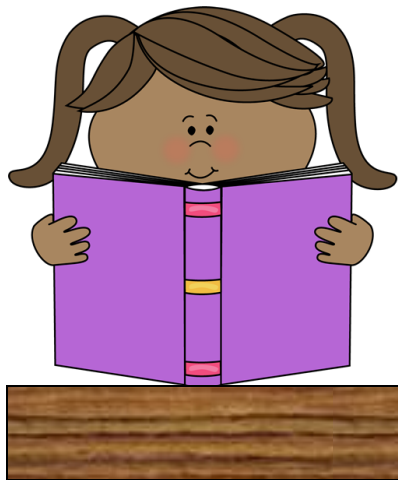
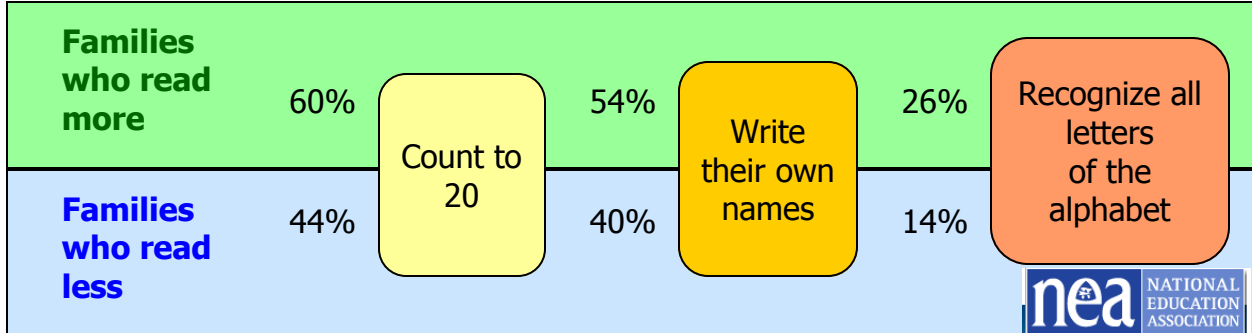




Early Literacy

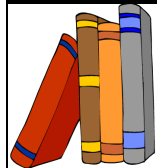
Children who are read to frequently are more likely to:



Parent involvement is key. Need ideas? Check out:

- Story time at your library
- Tips for Creating a Literate Home at <http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-tips/how-to-create-a-literate-home-young-child-and-kindergartner/>
- 50 Books to Read by the Age of 5 at <http://www.booksamillion.com/50books>

Students who do more reading at home are better readers...and have higher math scores



The more types of reading materials in a home, the more proficient students are in reading.



Young children need writing to help them learn about reading, they need reading to help them learn about writing; and they need oral language to help them learn about both.

National Association for the Education of Young Children.

What is Just Take 20?

The Florida Department of Education created the Just Take 20 campaign to provide K-12 Florida families with practical, easy-to-implement reading activities that establish literacy as a lifelong value. Just Take 20 encourages families to seize everyday teachable moments by using 20 minutes a day to integrate reading into their busy lives. Families are invited to create their own custom literacy plans and have fun while learning!

See more information at <http://justtake20.org/>



Reading Is Fundamental

Did you know?

Reading is Fundamental and Macy's donated more than 600 books to the 4C Head Start program during this year's Be Book Smart campaign. 4C will receive an additional 40 books from a multi-cultural collection selected to encourage children's interest in STEAM themed topics. STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics.