## Community Literacy Café

## **Featuring:**

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## Thursday, March 2, 2017 6:00 pm in the RCE Multi-Purpose Room



Did you know that most 3rd graders in Mecklenburg County are reading below grade level? Only 39% of our 3rd grade students in the district are proficient in literacy.

Did you know that reading is the greatest predictor of high school graduation and future success in life? 3rd grade reading is the critical dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn. 85% of curriculum in grades 4-12 is based on reading.



We invite you to come learn more about this "crisis" and how your school community is working to support families and children. Leave with encouragement and tools to support your learner. Here you have to opportunity to ask questions and gain a clearer picture of where our school stands on these issues.

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