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## Read Charlotte - #CommitTo80 - Action Requested

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Good Morning MMA Membership,

**Read Charlotte is now more important than ever as literacy is the key to give all kids a fair chance!**

39% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Charlotte are reading at grade level. However, 96% of students WILL graduate high school on time IF they are proficient in reading by the third grade.

Please help push our community initiative forward and #CommitTo80 as Read Charlotte's mission is to help get 80% of third graders reading proficiently by 2025.

### Ways To Commit to 80%:

#### Home:

- Sign up for Ready4k
- Read with a child at least 3x a week
- Attend an Active Reading Family Workshop
- Start a learning routine
- Sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

#### School:

- Become a Reading Mentor through Tutor Charlotte
- Attend an Active Reading Training Session (K-3)
- Become a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools volunteer

#### Work:

- Adopt a classroom through Tutor Charlotte
- Host a corporate Active Reading Training Session
- Organize a corporate book drive

#### Community Group

- Adopt a Classroom through Tutor Charlotte
- Organize a community book drive
- Infuse literacy into programs

**Please make your pledge by March 21, 2018 by clicking this link, [#CommitTo80](#), to help support children in our community!**

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Best,  
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