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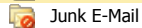
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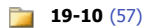
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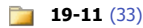
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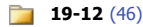

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LET'S GO CLT Campaign Aims to Activate Adults To Teach Kids ABCs Before Kindergarten

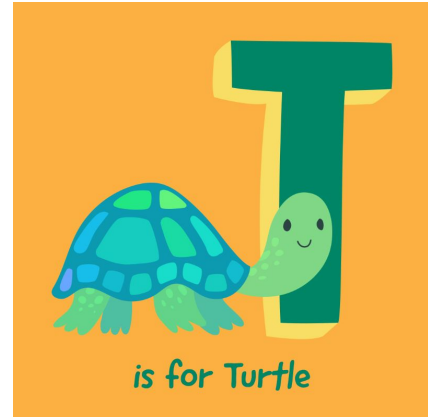
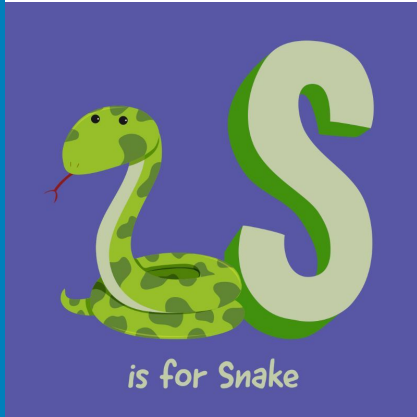
Read Charlotte announced a new campaign Monday to ignite momentum around teaching key pre-literacy skills, a move that has the potential of significantly improving reading scores in Mecklenburg County.

In Spring 2019, only 46 percent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools third grade students scored at College & Career Ready on the North Carolina state third grade reading assessment.

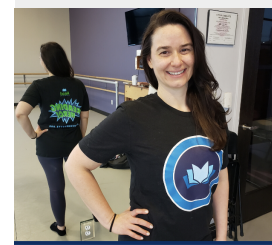
Research over multiple decades shows that these reading gaps begin before children start school. Ensuring mastery of a few key basic skills before Kindergarten can help close this gap and it increases the odds that children read proficiently by third grade: 1. Learning the ABCs; 2. Learning the sounds that letters make; 3. Writing their own name; and 4. Reading with an adult at least three times a week.

“The solution to improving reading in our community starts with making sure all of our children get these basic fundamentals before they start Kindergarten. We can make a big difference by simply zeroing in on a few skills,” says Read Charlotte

Executive Director Dr. Munro Richardson. "These are basic skills that many adults in our community can help a young child learn before they start school. We want to simplify the process for local families and community members by empowering them with *specific* strategies, focused mainly on the ABCs." ([Continue reading...](#))



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READING HERO!
Nina Austin

It isn't too late to support our latest READING HERO as she dances for early literacy! [Vote for Nina & Josh](#) in Charlotte Ballet's DANCING WITH THE STARS Gala!

This February, we're sending ALL THE LOVE to the incredible partners we get to work with for all they do for children and families in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. THANK YOU to the Read Charlotte Transformation Network and beyond!



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