

## ReadCLT Insiders -- May 2021



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**Celebrating Collaboration**

[Read Charlotte](#) has been named a 2021 Bright Spot by the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. We're so proud to receive this recognition for crafting an effective, replication-worthy and sustainable solution during the COVID crisis. [The Reading Checkup](#) work that is happening across Mecklenburg County is an incredible collaboration between partners, funders, leaders & families. We share this honor with YOU!

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We are incredibly grateful to have recently been awarded a \$100k grant from Duke Energy Foundation. The generous contribution comes at a critical time as we redouble our efforts to help students recover reading loss due to the pandemic and get early literacy back on track.

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- **WSIS News Talk:** April 1, 2021  
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