

Make Summer Count 2016

PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERS & GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

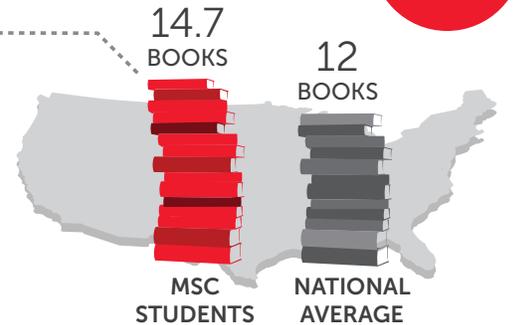
In summer 2016, Public Education Partners and Scholastic teamed up to increase access to books and opportunities for summer learning for K–5 students in Greenville County Schools. Here are the results for the Make Summer Count initiative (MSC).

-  **~18,300**
K–5 STUDENTS
participated in the MSC initiative
-  **29** SCHOOLS
classified as high-need
-  **11** BOOKS
given to each student at the Book Selections

Book Consumption

Average Books Read Over the Summer

MSC students read more books over the Summer than the national average*.



*National average based on Scholastic's nationally representative Kids & Family Reading Report™ with kids aged 6–11.

Student Attitudes & Behaviors

Increased confidence in reading after the MSC program.



82% of students agreed they were better readers now because of summer reading

Stemming Summer Reading Loss

Majority of students did not experience summer reading loss.



78% of students in grades 3–5 maintained or increased their reading level from spring to fall 2016.

Family Engagement

Families overwhelmingly found the MSC program to be valuable.



% AGREE
Children were better readers because of summer reading

Reading stamina doubled

13% → **26%**
Spring Fall

Percent of students who read for one hour or more without stopping increased

98%
Program contributed to their children reading more books over the summer

99%
Found Family Reading Nights valuable for learning about how to support their children's reading

100%