

FREE Special Movie Screening!

An Eye-Opening Documentary Film From
Emmy® Award-Winning Director Nick Nanton

The truth about reading.*

* The Invisible Crisis Hiding in Plain Sight.

A movie for teachers, administrators, parents, community members and anyone who cares about literacy in our community!

Monday, May 15, 2023 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Sequoia Conference Center
901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka

ILLITERACY AND SUB-LITERACY IN AMERICA (AND AROUND THE WORLD) IS A GROWING ISSUE. AWARENESS IS IMPORTANT, BUT SO IS ACTION.

We are fighting to break the silence, remove the stigma and make a lasting impact in literacy in American and across the globe.



54%

54% of adults between the ages of 16 and 74 years old lack proficiency in literacy.
(Reading below a 6th grade level)



\$2.2 trillion

If all U.S. adults were able to move up to at least Level 3 of literacy proficiency, it would generate an additional \$2.2 trillion in annual income for the country, equal to 10% of the gross domestic product.



125th

The US ranks 125th out of 194 other countries in literacy rate.
(Percentage of the population over 15 who can read and write)



65%

65% of American 4th Graders do not meet NAEP standards.



66%

2/3 of students who cannot read proficiently by the end of the 4th grade will end up in jail or welfare.

Register for the screening at my.hcoe.net/truth-about-reading
Learn more about the movie at thetruthaboutreading.com

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