

Literacy Indicator Codebook

Recent, available data that is consistently updated and that is related to literacy at the county-level across South Carolina is limited at this time. Library staff should research additional data related to literacy that is specific to their county/library system, as there is far more data related to literacy than what is presented below. Literacy data found on the Literacy 2030 website were selected based on empirical research that shows relationships between the data and literacy outcomes. This does not mean that any indicator is the cause of an outcome, nor is the context of each county considered. Therefore, associations should be viewed with caution, and county-context should be taken into account.

Website Literacy Data	Data Category	Program Ideas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race Population (Rural, Urban, Count, etc) 	Demographic data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multilingual storytime Outreach services for more rural populations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Median Family (with child) Income Children in Poverty 	Income Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Start Fresh Financial Workshop for Adults' Summer reading programs that offer lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in Poverty 	Early Childhood Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Babygarten' 'Mother Goose on the Loose'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Grade Reading Proficiency Eighth Grade Reading Proficiency ACT Scores 	Child Achievement Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Reading Programs After school tutoring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teens not enrolled and not a graduate 18-24 and not completed high school 	Graduation Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Teen Book Discussion' Mentoring Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live births to single mothers 	Family Structure Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Summer Programs 'Building a Better World'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live births to mothers with less than high school education 	Parental Education Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Born to Read' GED Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Babies born to mothers without adequate prenatal care 	Health Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Reach out and Read' 'Wee Read'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment rate No parent in labor force Not working or attending school 	Employment Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview Skills Classes Job Fairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of adults that lack basic prose literacy skills 	Adult Literacy Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Literacy Classes ESL Classes

Examples of Sources

- ❖ Income and Literacy: <https://www.leadersproject.org/2013/03/17/meaningful-differences-in-the-everyday-experience-of-young-american-children/>
- ❖ Child Achievement and Literacy: <http://www.aecf.org/resources/early-warning-why-reading-by-the-end-of-third-grade-matters/>;
Steinhardt.nyu.edu/scmsAdmin/media/users/jnw216/RANYCS/WebDocs/MiddleGrades Transitions-WorkingBrief-Final.pdf;
- ❖ Graduation Rates and Literacy: [https://hsprograms.pbworks.com/w/file/attach/67009366/ Alliance%20Early%20 Warning.pdf](https://hsprograms.pbworks.com/w/file/attach/67009366/Alliance%20Early%20Warning.pdf)
- ❖ Family Structure and Literacy: http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J002v37n03_06
- ❖ Parent Education and Child Literacy: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1540-4560.2008.00550.x/full>
- ❖ Health and Literacy: <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED508707>
- ❖ Employment and Literacy: http://www.jstor.org/stable/145737?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents