



GET GEORGIA  
READING

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CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE LEVEL READING

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# TEACHERS

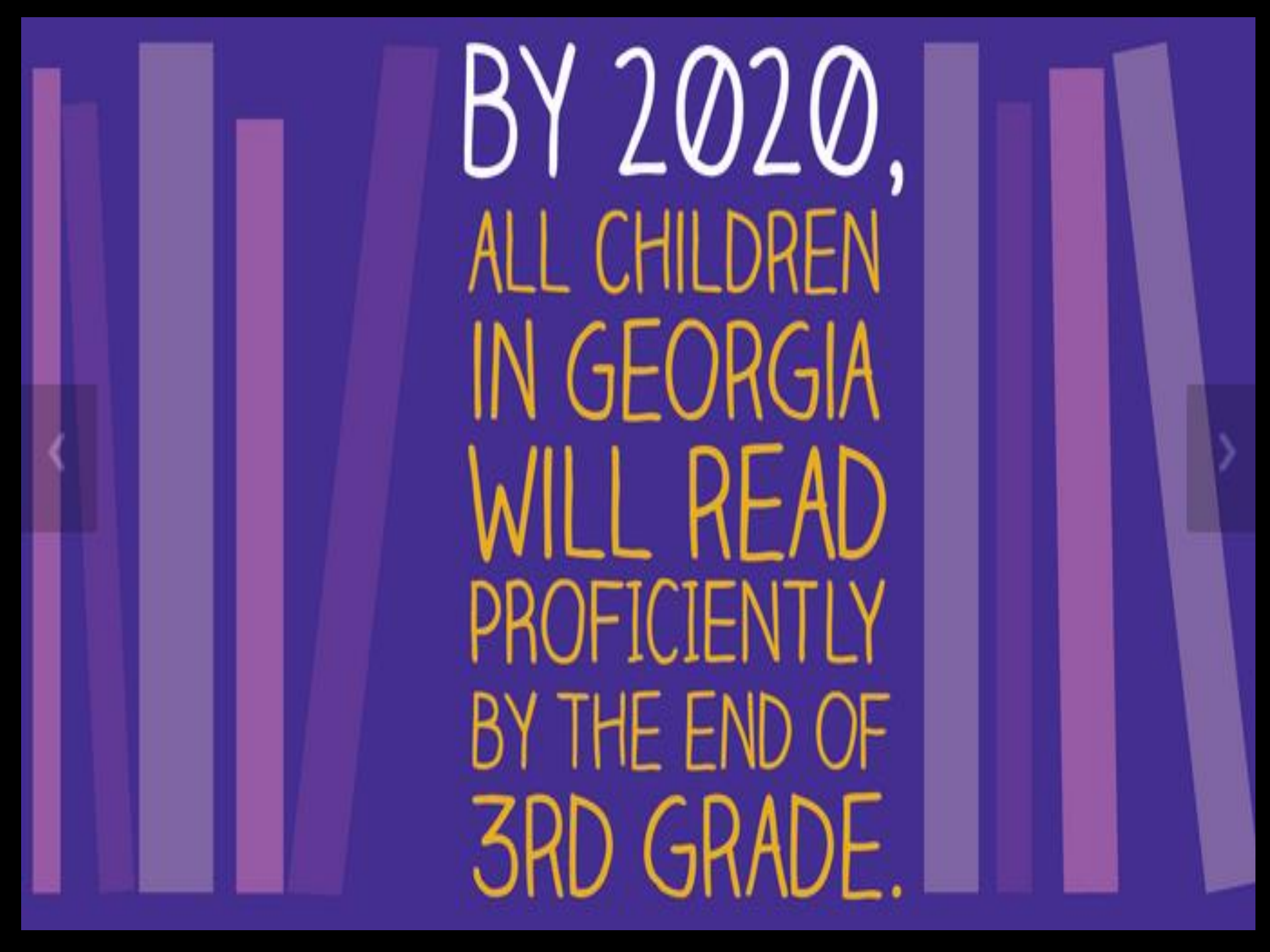
of children birth to

# 8

## MAKE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT



ON LANGUAGE  
AND LITERACY  
DEVELOPMENT  
of their students



BY 2020,  
ALL CHILDREN  
IN GEORGIA  
WILL READ  
PROFICIENTLY  
BY THE END OF  
3RD GRADE.

68 PERCENT  
OF GEORGIA'S  
FOURTH  
GRADERS  
ARE NOT READING  
PROFICIENTLY.



4X

Children who can't read  
by third grade are four  
times more likely to  
drop out of high school  
than proficient readers.



TALK  
WITH  
YOUR  
KIDS

Children born into low-income families arrive in kindergarten having heard

30  
MILLION  
FEWER WORDS

within the first four years  
than their peers from more  
financially-stable homes.



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# 3RD GRADE

IS WHEN CHILDREN TRANSITION FROM

< LEARNING  
TO READ



READING  
TO LEARN >

Reading on grade level by third grade is the highest predictor of school success and graduation.

# MAKE YOUR PROMISE

Together, we are a coalition of parents, caregivers, educators, business leaders, local and state leaders, and concerned citizens committed to getting all children in Georgia on a path to reading proficiency by the end of third grade.

Make a promise to get all kids in Georgia on a path to reading proficiency by 2020.

- Talk, read, sing and play with kids – especially babies – all the time
- Share information with your community about the importance of reading to kids
- Support year-round access to learning and nutritional meals for all kids
- Foster a school and classroom climate where all kids feel safe, secure, connected, supported and ready to learn
- Create an expectation that your family will read for at least 15 minutes every day
- Support access to training and tools for all teachers





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