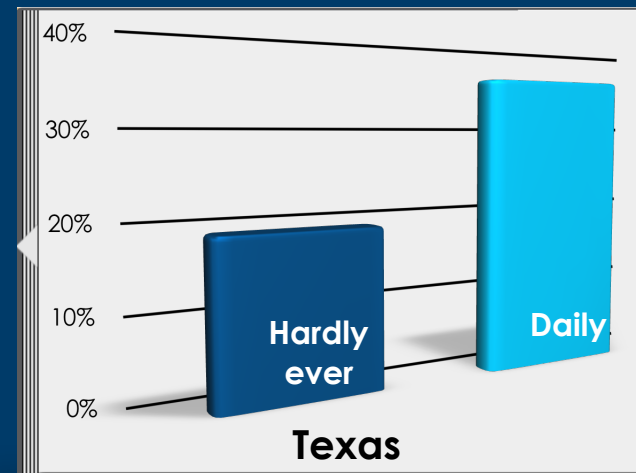
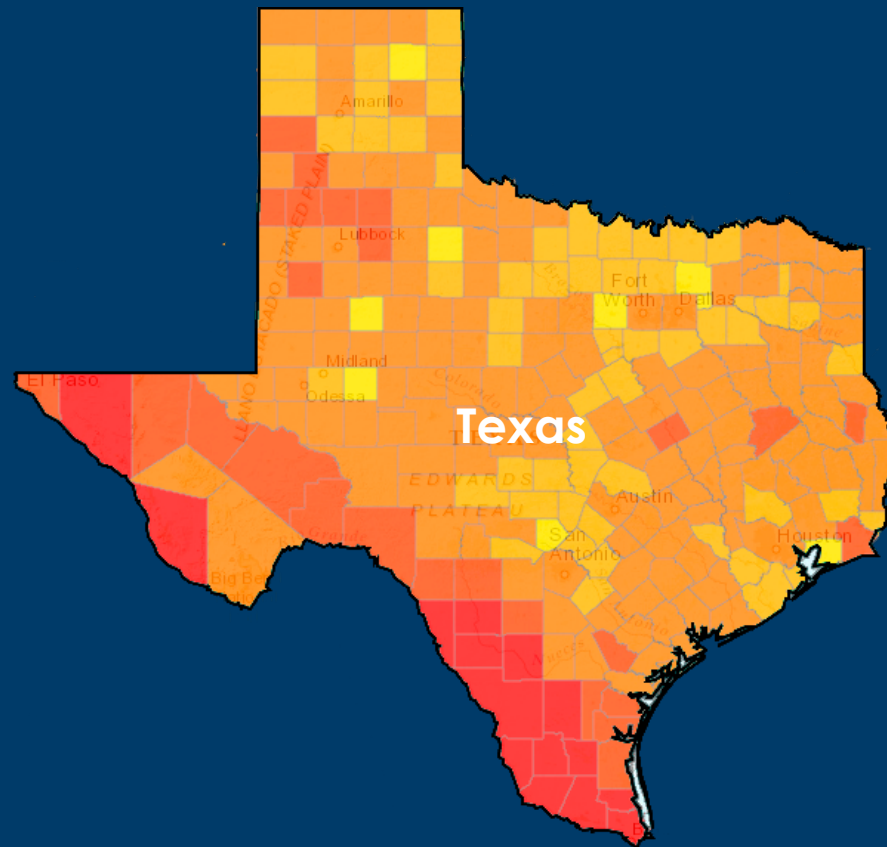
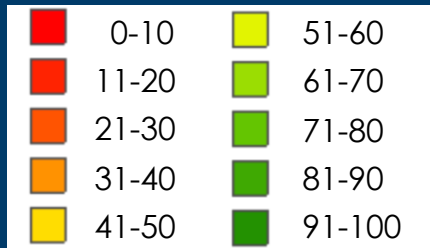


Book Deserts

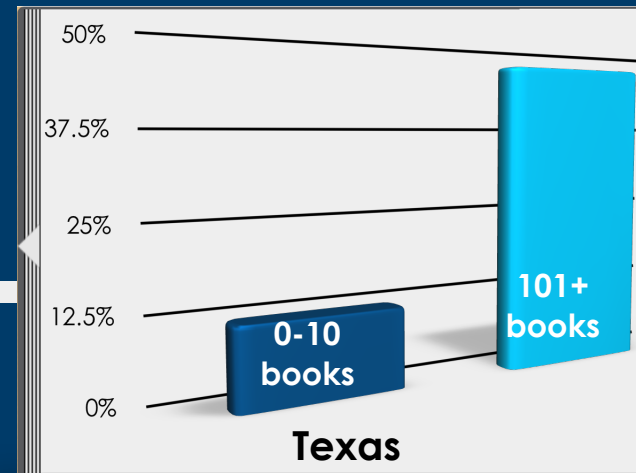
80%

of children in Texas have **fewer than 100 books** in their homes.

Legend: Estimated percentage of homes with **more than 100 books**



Children with a **daily habit of reading** are **1.9x** more likely to score at or above proficient.

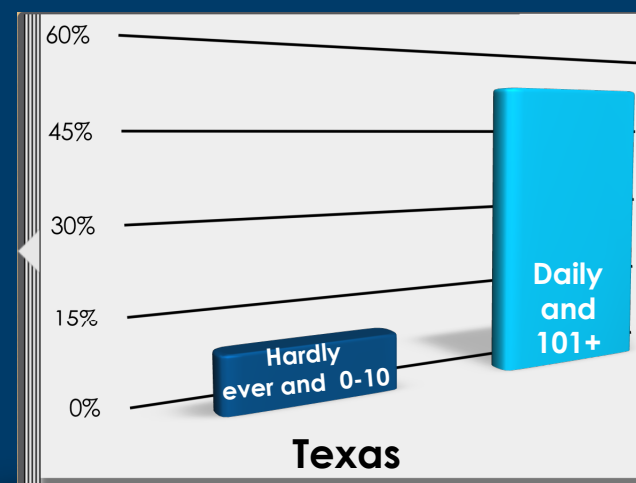
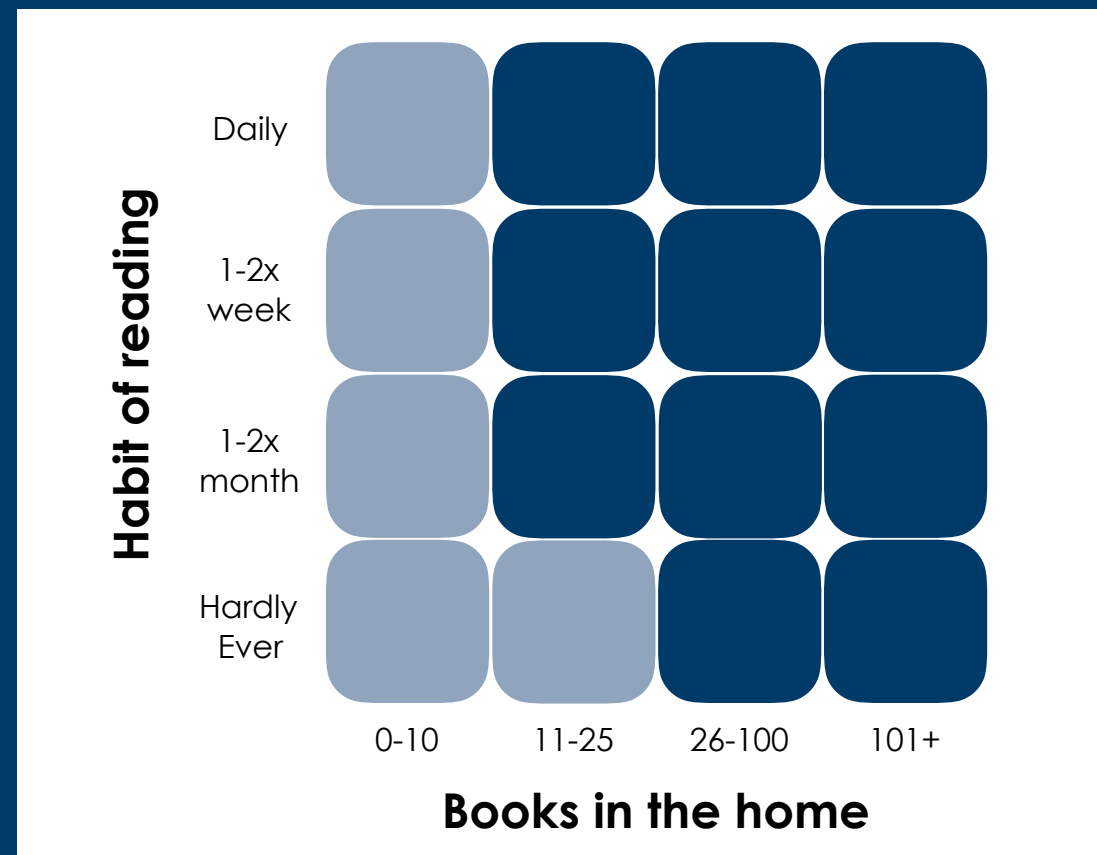
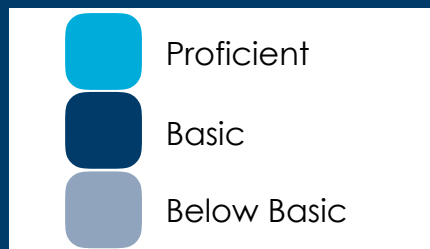


Children with **more than 100 books** in their homes are **4.0x** more likely to score at or above proficient.

Reading Proficiency

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subgroups (mostly those who have 11 or more books in the home) in Texas averaged basic on the NAEP 4th Grade Reading Assessment in 2015.



Children with a **daily habit of reading and more than 100 books** in their homes are **5.2x** more likely to score at or above proficient.