PROTECTING EVERY CHILD'S RIGHT TO READ

Read by 4th is Philly’s early literacy movement.

We’re a citywide coalition of 150+ partner organizations, loving parents, caregivers, educators, and volunteers.

The early literacy crisis affects us all.

Two-thirds of Philly’s children aren’t reading at grade level by 4th grade. And educational inequity has left children of color and those living in poverty even further behind. This crisis hurts our children and the future of our city.

But we won’t let the story end there.

Everyone has a role in growing stronger readers.

We’re working together, across sectors and neighborhoods, to ensure our children become the strong readers they deserve to be.

Join Us.

Family Literacy • Home Libraries • School Readiness • Attendance

Community Power • Learning Landscapes • Volunteer Engagement

Teacher Prep and Support • Out-of-school Time • Tutoring • Book Diversity

Rewriting Philadelphia’s early literacy story takes more than one author.