Black Hills Reads helps to ensure children are proficient readers by the end of third grade.

The first step in a child’s education is teaching them to read.

Let’s READ!
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THE FACTS

Reading proficiency by 3rd grade is the most important predictor of high school graduation and career success.

74% of students who fail to read proficiently by the end of the 3rd grade falter in later grades and often drop out before earning a high school diploma.

According to national reading assessment data, two-thirds of U.S. 4th graders are not proficient readers.

Black Hills Reads partners with other organizations to address the challenges of reading achievement.

GET INVOLVED!

We are committed to and passionate about the success of families and children in our communities.

Take Action! Join us by volunteering, donating or being an advocate for kids in our communities.