



BRIDGING THE GAP

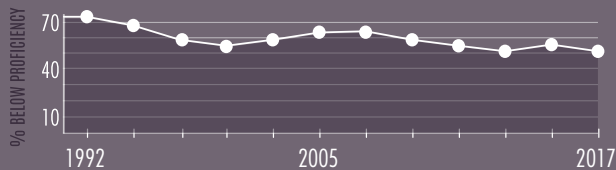


THE PROBLEM:

OVER 60%

of 8th graders nationally are reading **below** proficiency level.

- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)



WHY ARE THEY BEHIND?

- ▶ Socioeconomic reasons
- ▶ English as a Second Language
- ▶ Lack of exposure and variety of materials
- ▶ Learning disabilities
- ▶ Never learned reading traditionally



1 in 4 students that have below-basic reading skills in third grade **fail** to graduate high school by the age of 19.

- The Annie E. Casey Foundation

THE SOLUTION:

MEETING READERS WHERE THEY ARE

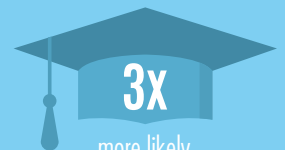
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more likely to graduate high school



more likely to enroll in college

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