In summer 2016, Public Education Partners and Scholastic teamed up to increase access to books and opportunities for summer learning for K–5 students in Greenville County Schools. Here are the results for the Make Summer Count initiative (MSC).

**Book Consumption**

MSC students read more books over the Summer than the national average*.

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**Stemming Summer Reading Loss**

Majority of students did not experience summer reading loss.

78% of students in grades 3–5 maintained or increased their reading level from spring to fall 2016.

**Student Attitudes & Behaviors**

Increased confidence in reading after the MSC program.

82% of students agreed they were better readers now because of summer reading.

Reading stamina doubled

13% (Spring) → 26% (Fall)

Percent of students who read for one hour or more without stopping increased.

**Family Engagement**

Families overwhelmingly found the MSC program to be valuable.

- 98% of students in grades 3–5 maintained or increased their reading level from spring to fall 2016.
- 99% of families agreed that the program contributed to their children reading more books over the summer.
- 100% of families found Family Reading Nights valuable for learning about how to support their children’s reading.

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