



# 100% of third graders reading on grade level by 2025

This is the mission of Fort Worth ISD's 100x25 FWTX - supported by Read Fort Worth, the city's community-wide literacy initiative.

A bold and unprecedented venture, 100x25 FWTX will ensure all children in Fort Worth are prepared for college, career and community leadership.



This collective impact strategy places childhood literacy front and center for teachers, administrators and students. The initiative also aligns the resources of the Fort Worth ISD with the city's business sector, city leaders, higher education, non-profit organizations, the faith-based community, as well as educators and parents.

## WHY IS LITERACY SO IMPORTANT?

If children are ready to read, they are ready to lead. Until third grade, children are learning to read; after that, they must be able to read to learn. Statistics show third grade is a turning point in a child's academic "career"—a make-it-or-break-it time that can determine success in all subjects for years to come, including math and science.

A child's educational journey begins long before he or she sets foot into a classroom and continues long after a high school graduation ceremony. We all have a part to play in the cradle-to-career journey.

## COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Collective impact occurs when organizations from different sectors agree to solve a specific problem by having a common agenda, aligning their efforts, and using common measures of success.

Without a shared agenda, the work often looks like random acts of school improvement, with well-meaning people and programs moving in many different directions.



## OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU

100x25 FWTX volunteer readers are welcome at any of our 83 elementary schools. Volunteer readers will focus on assisting students in grades K - 2 in order to prepare them for their pivotal third-grade year.

TO LEARN MORE OR TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP, VISIT

[WWW.FWISD.ORG/100x25](http://WWW.FWISD.ORG/100x25)

««« BNSF Railway Executive Chairman Matt Rose, Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price and Fort Worth ISD Superintendent Kent P. Scribner at the 100x25 FWTX announcement event