

"I can think of nothing better to do than to work with a group of dedicated individuals who also understand that this is a crisis and the time to wake up is now."

-Doug Palmer, Chairman



"An investment in our youth will yield major dividends with compounded interest that will grow and strengthen our community."

-Edward Bullock, President



Your donation will help us to turn the tide in our literacy crisis. Please write a tax-deductible check payable to:

The Trenton Literacy Movement, Inc.



All funds are used to support literacy initiatives in the City.

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The Trenton Literacy Movement



Communities, parents and schools coming together to solve our City's literacy crisis

***Learn to Read
Read to Learn***

Our Literacy Crisis

70% of children in elementary school in the City of Trenton do not read at grade level.

Reading is the foundational skill for all learning.

The curriculum rule: in grades K-3 you learn to read, after grade 3 you read to learn.

Children with poor literacy skills are destined to suffer from limited opportunities throughout their lives.

Turning the Tide in Our Literacy Crisis

The Trenton Literacy Movement supports initiatives to improve our children's literacy skills.

We fund computer-assisted after-school reading and summer programs with demonstrated success in building essential reading skills and bringing children to grade level and above.



Effect: 120 children have received supplemental literacy instruction. Data show substantial improvement in grade-level reading skills!

We also support initiatives in the Trenton Public Schools and the community to foster a culture of literacy and learning. In the past year, we partnered with the schools to facilitate the donation of 32 Magic Treend House books to every 2nd grade student.

Effect: Through the generosity of author Mary Pope Osborne 1,000 students now have home libraries!



Help us turn the tide. With your support, we can do much more!