

When the COVID-19 crisis halted our nation, there was no shortage of groups in Charlotte-Mecklenburg ready to jump in and help this community. In collaboration with Learning Ovations, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and 80+ community partners, we set out to provide support to families at home, as well as kids in summer programs, to help avoid learning loss with the "Reading Checkup" initiative. The collaborative effort to assess rising K-4 children and provide targeted activities launched on June 8.

A total of 2,573 children across Charlotte-Mecklenburg completed a Reading Checkup this summer.

This would not have been possible without the dedication of incredible partners. Check out this snapshot below highlighting some of the amazing work carried out over the past two months.

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With school back in session virtually, we're quickly working to make the Reading Checkup even better for our community. Stay tuned this fall when we return with a new & improved version to be used throughout the school year. More to come!



• The Duke Endowment: August 9, 2020 Coaching Young Students in Reading

• WSOC-TV: July 23, 2020

Reading Program Aims to Help Kids Stay on Track

Spectrum News: July 21, 2020
 Read Charlotte's Free Literacy Skill Tool for Students

QCity Metro: July 16, 2020
 In-Home Support Has Never Been More Vital



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