

# LitCamp

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VALIDATION



Schenectady City School District in New York partnered with Scholastic Education and RMC Research to evaluate **LitCamp**, the literacy component of its districtwide Summer Enrichment Program.

For more information, read, An Evaluation of Scholastic Presents LitCamp in Schenectady City School District, NY at [scholastic.com/research](http://scholastic.com/research)

Teachers reported LitCamp **developed students' social-emotional skills** around what the program refers to as the **7 STRENGTHS**



Teachers rated LitCamp as **effective at developing students' abilities** to

- READ INDEPENDENTLY **84%**
- CHOOSE BOOKS **82%**
- READ ALOUD **80%**



Students **increased reading variety and resilience** after participating in LitCamp



“It’s fun because you get to pick what you want to read...”

GRADE 5 STUDENT

LitCamp English Learner (EL) students experienced slightly **greater assessment gains** than comparison EL students.\*



\*As measured by the AIMSweb® Oral Reading Fluency subtest

“ [I]f characters in a book come to a dilemma...it [is] easier for my 10-year-old to...read and understand and then approach me with questions. ”

PARENT



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