



# SUMMER WONDER:

RECOMMENDATION FOR DATA COLLECTION PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

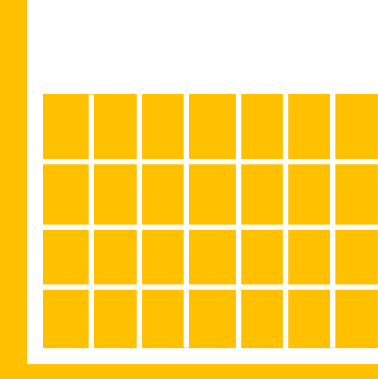
## THE PROBLEMS

IN MICHIGAN,  
**2 OUT OF 3**  
4TH GRADERS **FAILED**  
PROFICIENT SCORES  
IN READING



LOW INCOME STUDENTS LOSE

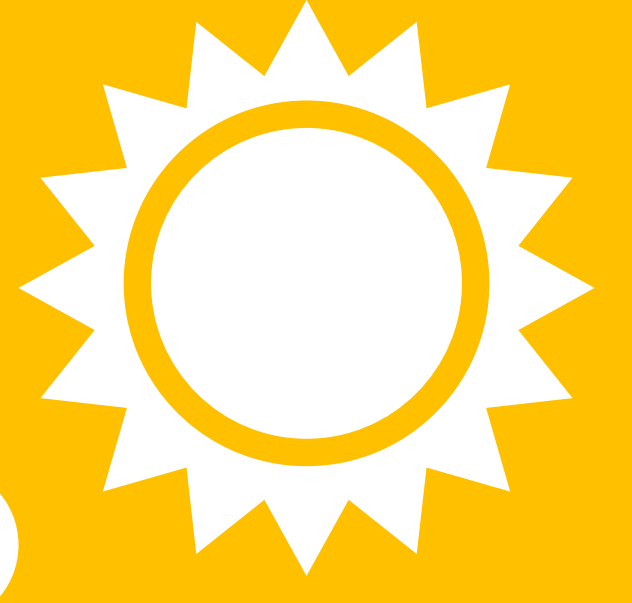
**ONE MONTH**  
OF EDUCATIONAL LOSS  
OVER THE SUMMER



MICHIGAN CREATED THE  
**3RD GRADE**  
READING LAW

## THE RESPONSE

KDL'S  
**SUMMER**  
**WONDER**  
2020



## HOW DO WE PROVE THIS PROGRAM IS EFFECTIVE?

# THE PROJECT

RESEARCH INVESTIGATE METHODOLOGY

CREATE A TIMELINE FORM PARTNERSHIPS

## RESEARCH

INTERVIEWS:

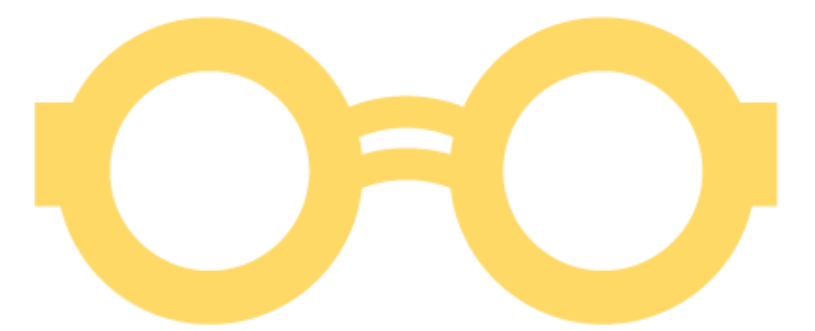
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

RESEARCH:

AREA SCHOOLS, NSLA

## PARTNERSHIPS

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN  
KENT ISD  
KENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## METHODOLOGY

### QUALITATIVE

INTERVIEWS OF YOUTH GOING THROUGH THE PROGRAM OR  
CREATE AND PRE AND POST SURVEY

### QUANTITATIVE

COMPARING TEST SCORES BETWEEN YOUTH K-5TH WHO HAVE  
OR HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE PROGRAM

## THE TIMELINE

EARLY SPRING 2020  
CREATE INTERVIEW AND/OR  
SURVEY QUESTIONS

MAY 2020  
KENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS (KPS) PRO-  
VIDE AGGREGATE READING SCORES TO KENT  
ISD THROUGH SCREENINGS

AUGUST 2020  
CONDUCT POST INTERVIEWS  
OR SURVEYS



WINTER 2020  
CONTACT KENTWOOD PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS WITH KENT ISD TO  
DISCUSS PARTNERSHIP

MAY 2020  
IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW  
FAMILIES AT THE KENT-  
WOOD LIBRARY;  
ADMINISTER PRE TEST  
SURVEYS

SUMMER 2020  
START OF SUMMER WONDER;  
FOLLOW YOUTH EXPERIENCES  
THROUGH THE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2020  
KDL WILL PROVIDE THE NAMES OF CHILDREN WHO COM-  
PLETED THE PROGRAM, AND KPS WILL PROVIDE KENT ISD  
WITH AGGREGATE SCORES COMPARING SPRING AND FALL,  
COMPLETERS AND NON COMPLETERS

## FINAL RECOMMENDATION

1. KENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE KENTWOOD BRANCH
2. PRE AND POST INTERVIEWS (10 FAMILIES) OR SURVEYS

3. COLLECT AGGREGATE TEST SCORES YOUTH K-5TH COMPLETED VS. DID NOT COMPLETE
4. COLLECT AND COMPARE AGGREGATE TEST SCORES FOR COMPLETERS MAY 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 2020
5. INVESTIGATE FURTHER PARTNERSHIP WITH LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN
6. CREATE A WAIVER TO ALLOW GUARDIANS TO OPT OUT