

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Education City



OUTCOMES



Early reading skills

88% of parent/carers that used the tip-sheets recorded an increase in their confidence with regard to reading.

Parental engagement

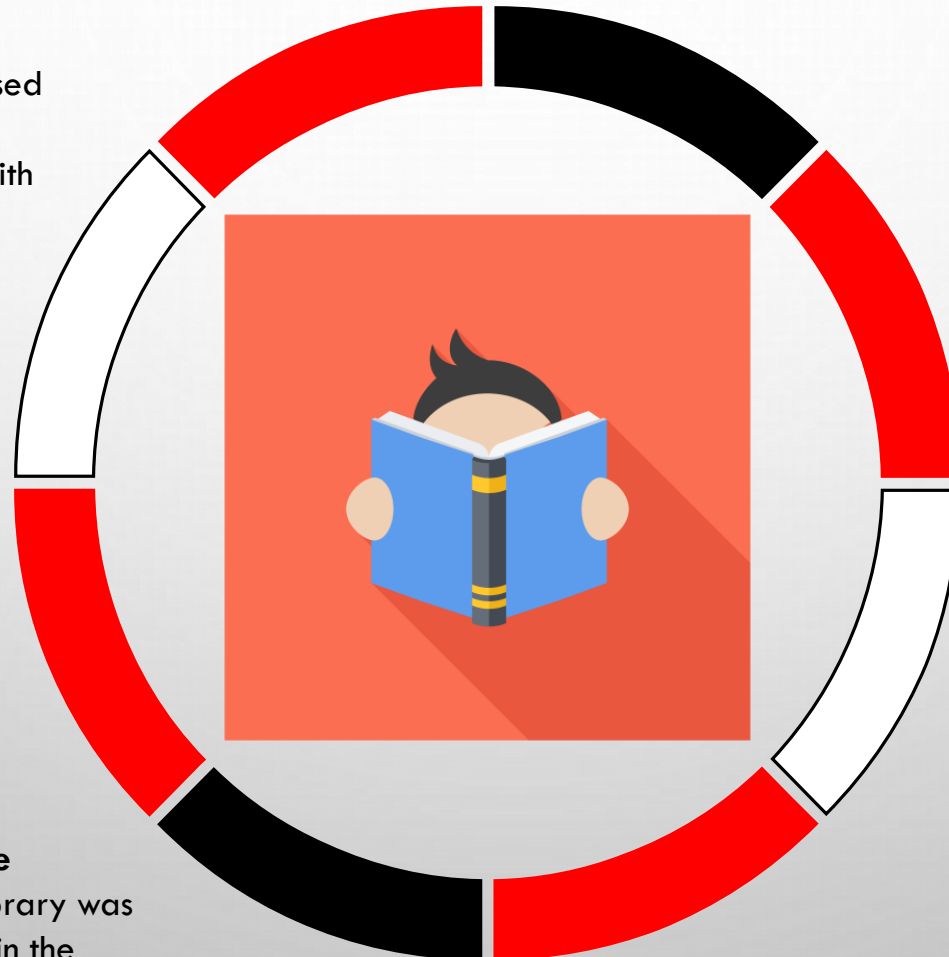
In comparing families that begin involvement – to those involved for at least 12 months, between 66% and **75%** of families read more

Income

The lower a family income, the greater the impact on reading frequency

Access to books in the home

For **34%**, the Imagination Library was the primary source of books in the home.



Home literacy practice

Families reading to their child every day after the introduction of the IL was up **58%**

Setting a standard

Around **71%** of the families involved after 12 months now read more frequently to their children.

Daily impact

Nearly **60%** of the families involved reported they now read everyday and over **58%** of that reading is initiated by the child/ren.

Engagement

Early engagement has **37%** of families engaged in weekly reading, after just 12 months **96%**

Overall

Is an overwhelming success

Impact

Is having a significant influence
over the levels of Bendigo
families interest in reading.

Value

Demonstrates as a valuable
community asset.

As experienced researchers in the field of education
we at La Trobe University expect only high quality outcomes to emerge
from continued participation in the Imagination Library initiative

We applaud your contribution to
lifting the educational aspirations of the Bendigo community.