



## THE VALUE OF READING

Recent research demonstrates that children who develop strong reading skills early in life tend to have greater success at every level of education. Studies show that independent reading can be espe-

9-year-old readers improved from 10% to 22% these young re

such as math.

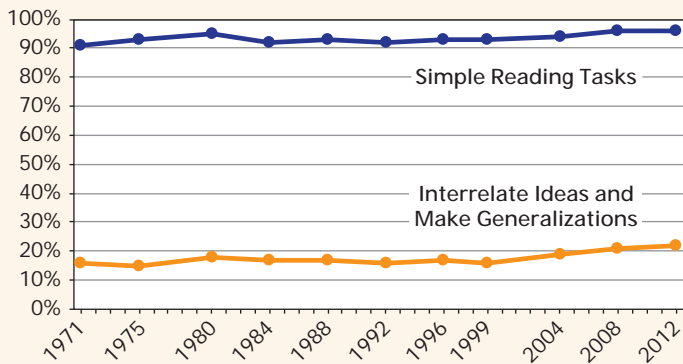
## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Everybody

Wins works to bolster elementary school readers with a

22% can connect ideas and draw general conclusions from their reading.

Share of 9-Year Olds at or above Proficient



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