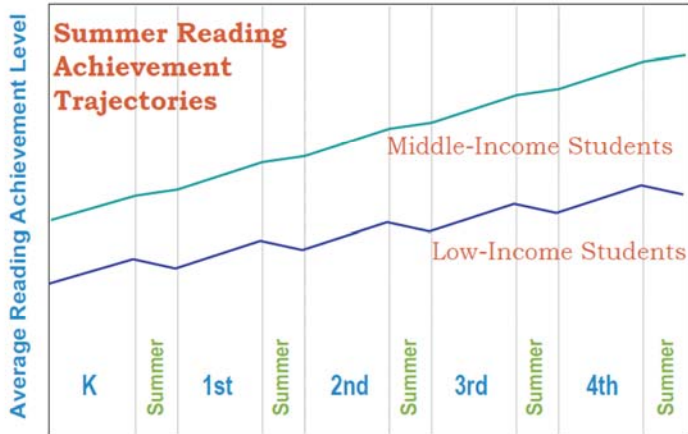


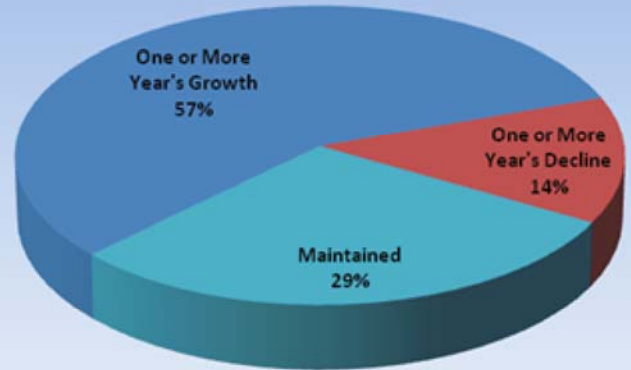
REAL NEED

Summer Learning & the Achievement Gap



REAL IMPACT

Reading Levels of Freedom School Scholars



Freedom School Partners is dedicated to serving at-risk students and families living in poverty in Charlotte, North Carolina. **Our mission is to engage, educate and empower children to succeed in school and in life through quality, year-round educational enrichment programs.** We work with community partners, offering after school programs during the school year as well as Children Defense Fund's Freedom Schools® programs in the summer, to improve academic achievement, reduce dropout rates, and inspire the love of reading.

2010 Carolinas Freedom School Jubilee

Join us and become a Summer Learning Superhero.

Friday, July 16th 2010

Crown Ballroom at NASCAR Hall of Fame

Noon-1:30pm

Beginning at noon, enjoy your Friday lunch in the spectacular 40,000 square-foot Crown Ballroom, adjacent to the newly opened NASCAR Hall of Fame. Lunch will begin with Freedom School students taking part in Harambee (Kiswahili for "Let's Pull Together"), a regular pep rally ritual that encourages empowerment and unity. Following their cheers and songs, a special celebrity guest will share their love of literacy with the audience. The event will end promptly at 1:30pm. For ticket and sponsorship information please contact HillaryDye at 704-371-4922 or hillary@freedomschoolpartners.org.

Join us as we continue to fight Summer Learning Loss in Charlotte and strive to reach the estimated 40,000 area children in need of summer enrichment opportunities.

To learn more visit: www.freedomschoolpartners.org