



Promoting Reading Over the Summer
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Agenda

- Who We Are and What We Do
- The Achievement Gap
- Mitigating Summer Loss

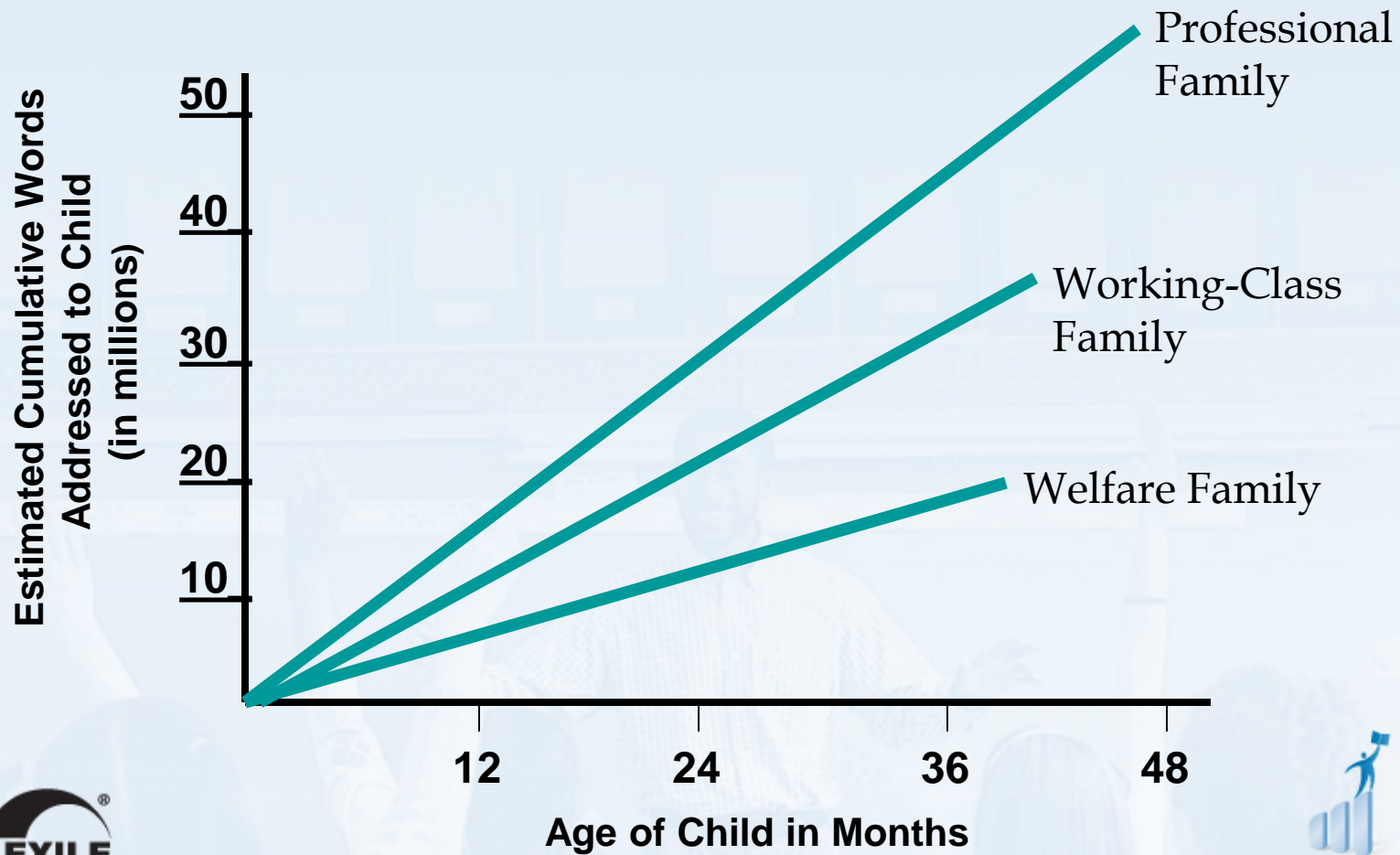


MetaMetrics

- Educational measurement and research organization.
- Develops scientific measures (Lexile and Quantile measures) of student achievement that link assessment with targeted instruction to improve learning.
- Based in Durham, NC, USA
- Research initially funded in the 1980s by the National Institutes of Health
- Research currently funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation [Grant # OPP1020128]

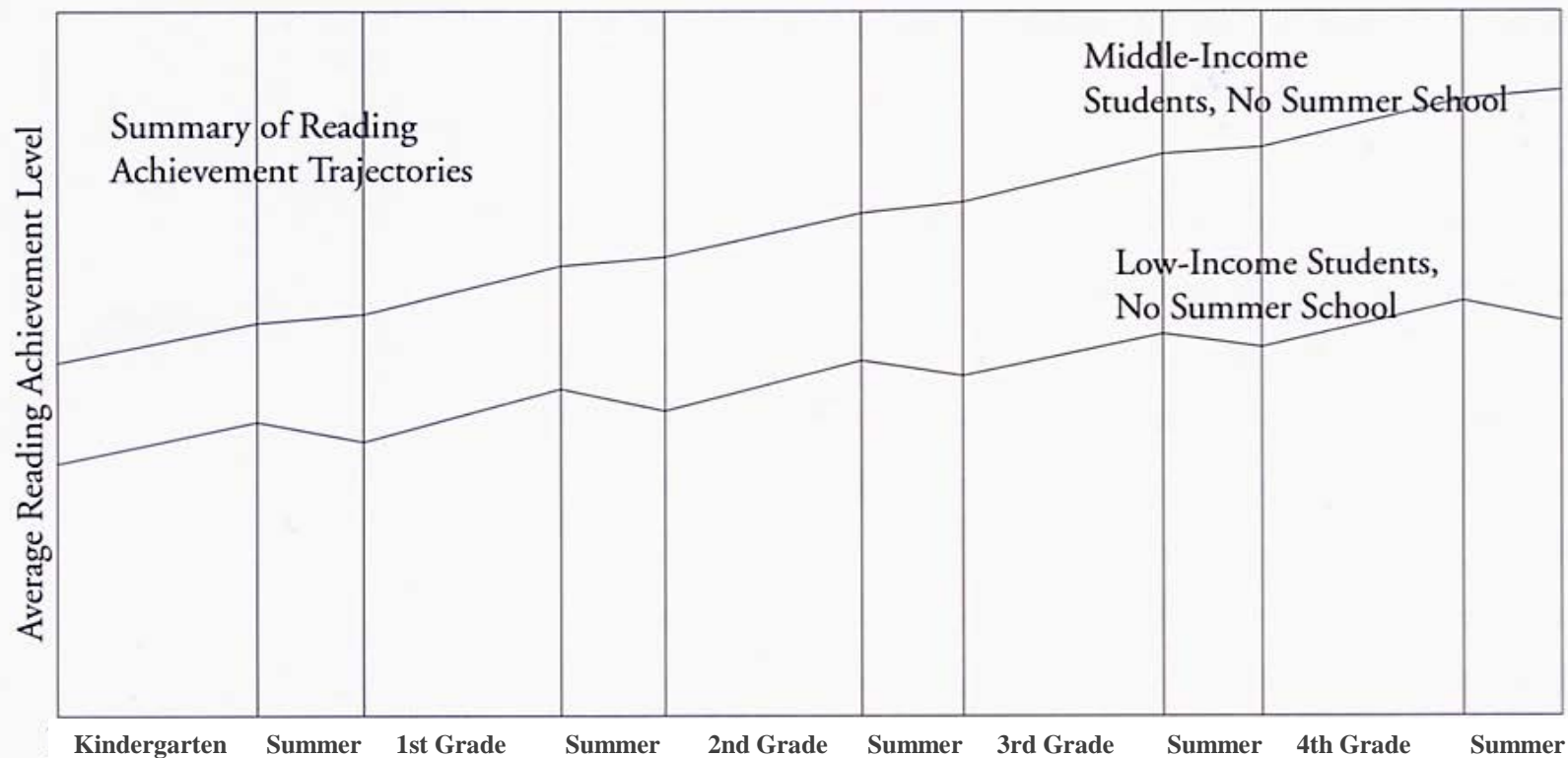


Estimated Cumulative Differences in Language Experience by 4 Years of Age



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LINKING ASSESSMENT WITH INSTRUCTION

Mitigate Summer Learning Loss




Fairchild, R. McLaughlin, B. & Brady, J. (2006). Making the Most of Summer: A Handbook on Effective Summer Programming and Thematic Learning. Baltimore, MD: Center for Summer Learning.



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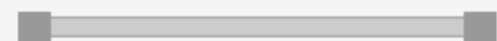
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- A C Grayling, Financial Times (in a review of A History of Reading by Alberto Manguel)



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