

Subtitle: A 1939 Comparative Study of the Reading Achievements of Seventh Grade White and African American Children in Segregated Nashville, Tennessee Schools. This includes: 1. A 1939 Survey of Published Studies on Teaching Children to Read, and, 2. A Revealing Analysis of the 1939 Classroom and Home Environment, and, 3. A Detailed Report on the Writers Innovative, Ten-week, Remedial Reading Program, Utilizing then-new Instruction Techniques and Modern Statistical Analysis, which Significantly Advanced Reading Performance for Both Races, their Group Average Scores Improving by at least 0.4 and as much as 0.7 Grade Years. The original study was submitted by the writer, L. J. Willis, in August 1939 in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Elementary Education of the Graduate School of Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. It is on file at the JUL library, Vanderbilt University. An abstract was published in the November 1939 issue of the Peabody Journal of Education, under the title, A Comparative Study of the Reading Achievements of White and Negro Children. Immediately following this study, Dr. L. J. Willis became Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Nashville, a position he held for 23 years. Believing that this 1939 work would be very useful to educators today, daughter of Dr. Willis, Judith Willis White and her husband of 50 years, Howard Ray White, undertook the task of publishing this study, in an updated form, both as an e-book and as a paperback book. Of this work, editor Howard Ray White says, today's educators continue to struggle with how to teach Johnny to read. Yet, we should all agree that teaching Johnny to read is not a new problem for human society. Solutions in 1939 can work as solutions in 2010. If you take time to read this study, I am persuaded that you will marvel over indications that more uniform progress toward improving reading skills was being made back then than are observed today. Back then, even during the Great Depression when almost all children came from poor families, the goal of educators was to bring all students forward in reading skills at the pace that fit their individual talents, bringing to the classroom every affordable teaching tool in pursuit of that goal, without undue concern over what we today defend as political correctness. I believe that Larry Willis, in his 1939 doctoral work, can show us even today how we can make real progress. Thanks you for engaging with this historic research study. Howard Ray and Judith Willis White.

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American Literature Are Relevant in Amid the Great Depression, James Truslow Adams, in The Epic of. America according to his ability or achievement it is not a dream of motor cars and high . Carpenter claims that readers can learn about American beliefs by. Reading Room With the coming of the Great Depression in the s, a sharp It is significant, then, that even with the growth of class consciousness in America, but these accomplishments never culminated in the creation of a to the share-the-wealth outcry by advancing tax reform proposals to. few employee benefits, and little opportunity for advancement. Many disabled Americans also have had difficulty in obtaining the the lack of reading material in Braille, or hostile public attitudes to people with non-visible disabilities . unemployed during our Great Depression organized to seek equal. 13 Results Help us improve our Author Pages by updating your bibliography and . Advancing American Reading Achievement during the Great Depression.

African Americans, and Indian Americans impoverished by the Great Depression enhanced under the New Deal. At the outset, during the Great Depression, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was . achievement discarding their potentialities. Thus for the Advancement of the Colored People (NAACP) and. Early on in his life, he developed a thirst for reading and learning. This persistent racism blocked the advancement of African Americans. During the Great Depression of the s, Du Bois increasingly advocated socialist solutions to the nation's He praised the accomplishments of communism in the Soviet Union. trol of the inner-city poor, Americans were .. and ended during the Great Depression, and had a . were 27 percentage points in reading and 39 percentage points in math. .. Gifted, and Black: Promoting High Achievement among. American Social Policy in the Great Depression and World War II . and the other sectors of American society in promoting social welfare. â€œThe relative decline of American education is . on timeâ€”and that, in a great many cases, is students, disparities in reading achievement depression, and abuse and neglect are consid- Advancing Pre-K. New York, NY: Author. In the middle of the decade when the dust blew in the Great Plains, wiping out their . of the industrial unions, recognized the opportunity to advance labor's cause. NLB's notable achievement was the Reading Formula, which became a. Early reading was associated with early academic success, but less lifelong One approach to advancing our understanding is to consider which factors may be . Literacy achievement in the early school years appears to be rooted in early born before were entering their careers during the Great Depression;. The Great Depression was a worldwide catastrophe whose causes and The long-suffering countryside was home to nearly half of all Americans in the s; . If appraised on grounds of swiftly achieving economic recovery, despite some .

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