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Primary school students in the Reading Ghana program performed substantially better than students at comparison schools on two key measures of literacy: oral reading accuracy and reading comprehension.

In oral reading accuracy, Reading Ghana students on average read 62% of the words correctly in paragraph reading compared to 49% at comparison schools.

They scored better on reading comprehension by a difference of 17 percentage points as measured by the number of questions answered correctly following paragraph reading.
EXCELLENT RESULTS AMONG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS (JHS 1 – JHS 2)

ORAL READING ACCURACY

- Reading Ghana Schools: 87%
- Comparison Schools: 68%

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Junior High School students in the Reading Ghana program performed substantially better than students at comparison schools on two key measures of literacy: oral reading accuracy and reading comprehension.

In oral reading accuracy, Reading Ghana students scored 19 percentage points higher than students in comparison schools.

Reading comprehension at Reading Ghana schools was more than two times greater than at comparison schools, as measured by the number of questions answered correctly following paragraph reading.

READING COMPREHENSION

- Reading Ghana Schools: 68%
- Comparison Schools: 31%