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Resources

Event with Dr. Karger <https://youtu.be/033C1E8lgRU?feature=shared> Learn about continuing research that connects academic achievement to the quality and quantity of investment in library programs for kids

Connecting with Local Government playlist on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRaydtZpHu2r4l7se2wNLHP8RZefCCeWr>

Connecting with local government course in MSL Learn

<https://mtstatelibrary.moonami.com/course/view.php?id=38>

[Bhatt \(2010\)](#): Increases children's reading time and reduces TV consumption. Parents spend more time reading to children.

[Porter \(2014\)](#): Decreases crime.

[Karger \(2021\)](#): Increases child education attainment and non-wage income.

[Berkes and Nencka \(2021\)](#): Increase patent rates.

[Neto et al. \(2023\)](#): Reduces crime.

[Gilpin et al. \(2024\)](#): Improves reading scores.