




**SUPERINTENDENT DR. STACEY ADLER & MONO COE
CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT OF OVER 37 MILLION WORDS READ
THROUGH THE TRAILS TO LITERACY EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE**



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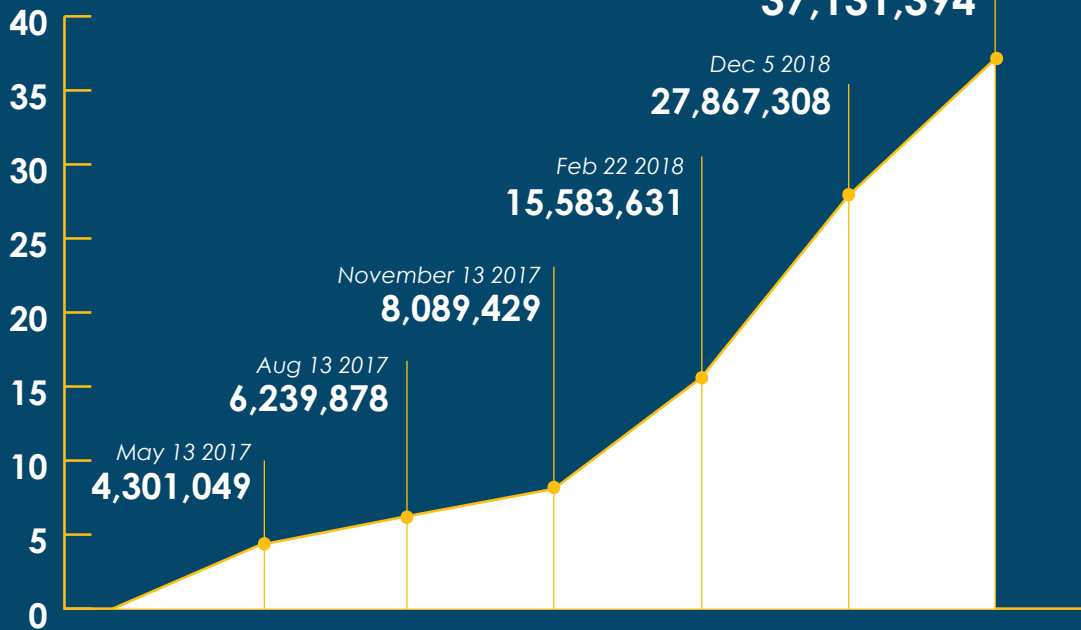
EARLY RESULTS OF TRAILS TO LITERACY INITIATIVE

Dr. Stacey Adler is pleased to announce that Mono County students and children have increased time spent on essential early literacy skills by 9,052 hours and over 37,000,000 words. **The Trails to Literacy Early Literacy Initiative** is already impacting county families by increasing time spent on literacy outside of school hours and preparing the county's youngest residents for kindergarten.

 **37,131,394**
WORDS READ



9,052
TOTAL NUMBER OF
HOURS SPENT ON LITERACY




110,778
TOTAL NUMBER OF
BOOKS READ

WHY INVEST IN EARLY LITERACY?

Babies born today have only **2000 days** before Kindergarten

90% of critical brain development will occur during this period

By age 3, children in poverty hear **30 MILLION** fewer words than their affluent peers.




5/6 ●●●●●○ children who read well by 3rd grade will graduate from high school on time.

Mono County COE is one of the **FIRST 50** in the nation fulfilling a promise with the White House Initiative for Educational Excellence for Hispanic Students.

