



Douglas County Youth Center Holiday  
Bookfair at Barnes and Noble.....

7400 Dodge Street (Crossroads Mall)

December 1, 2018...9 am to 9 pm

[Bn.com/bookfairs](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/bookfairs) and use the code  
[12394557](#) until [December 8, 2018](#)

## **Did you know:**

93 million adults in the United States read at or below the basic level needed to contribute successfully to society.

Children's early vocabulary skills are linked to their economic backgrounds and by the age of 3 years old there is a 30 million word gap between the children from the wealthiest and poorest families.

The first three years of schooling are a critical time to learn basic skills needed to tackle more advanced curriculum – yet 65% of fourth graders read below or at basic level and these children will fall behind as curriculum advances. ([www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org))

## **Reading helps our children.....**

develop language skills

sets them up for success

exercises the brain

enhances concentration

create bonds

(<https://bilingualkidspot.com>)