

# Special Projects

- Real Men Read
- Women Who Read
- Youth Court
- Law and Leadership
- Force of 4
- Women Read and Parlance
- Girls Empowering Minds
- Youth Empowerment & Safety
- Sunburst
- Pop-Up Shop



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- 4 Schools, 2 years
  - **Approx. 600** Students
    - Majority= Low income
    - Don't speak English
    - Several Homeless
  - Over **\$100,000** in Merch



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## TWELVE DAYS OF GRATITUDE



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# *Identify the Problems*

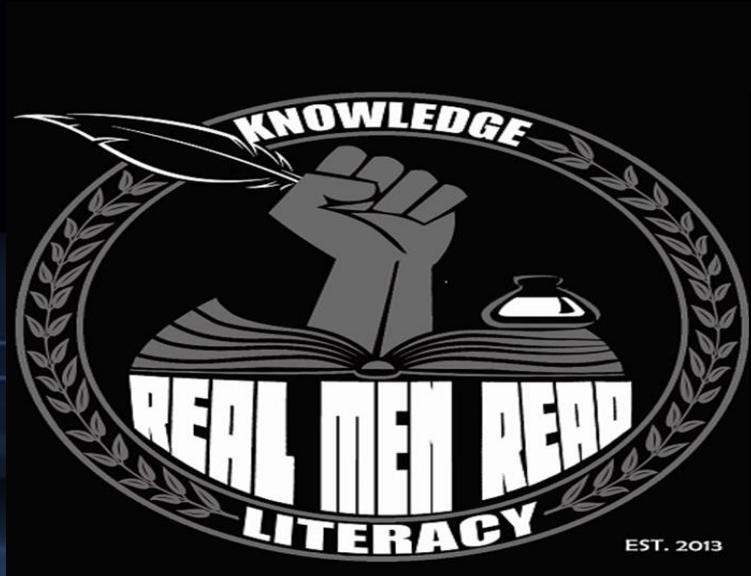
- **The Statistics**

- Over 70% of the ADULTS can't read above 4<sup>th</sup> grade level
- 85% of JUVENILES in system are functional illiterates




# *Literacy Programs*

- **What Can You Do When You Can't Read?**
- **Is it a Law Enforcement Problem?**



**wrap**

**WOMEN**  
*who*  
**READ**  
*are*  
**DANGEROUS**



# *How We Do It*

- **1) Reading Club**
  - Read what they want
  - Challenge them on what they read
- **2) Guest Speakers**
  - Strong role models
  - Judges, Army Ranger, Authors...
- **3) Address Life Skills**
  - Ties, job applications, interview skills





# *Does it Work?*

- **Since 2013**
  - **Over 1,900 Participants**
  - **1,593,657 pgs read**

JANUARY 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- **Over 1,100 Days of Reading**