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The ability to read is not only basic to learning other curriculum but a personal identity to most of us. I will never forget my struggles and that of one of my children. We were more "mathematically inclined" but due to many good teachers and parents that encouraged reading, I found like anything else it required focus and practice for me. The confidence I felt when reading on my own and "chapter books" was something I will never forget. How one learns to read is very specific to each child so as many supports or pathways to add for public schools is golden. Thank you