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Kids don't learn the basics of reading & they certainly don't learn phonics. I worked in the school library in elementary school and was 1 of 2 aides for 30 teachers in a middle school. I worked first hand these kids and very few could read age appropriate. We have to get back to basics or we will have an illiterate nation. Now how can we be a leading country if we cant spell, read or do basic math?