

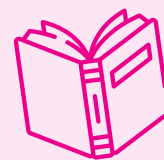


## SAIL Helps Alabama Students Make Summer Reading and Math Gains for 11th Straight Year

Adds Successful Partnership with the State to Support Younger Students for the First Time

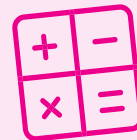
In the Summer of 2023, **Summer Adventures in Learning** supported 33 programs at 45 sites in 16 counties, including the Birmingham, Black Belt, and Tuscaloosa areas. The programs shared \$795,000 from SAIL's 15 philanthropic partners. Grantees used the funds to offer comprehensive reading and math instruction combined with athletic and other summer-camp activities based on students' interests.

On average, in the Summer of 2023, SAIL Students gained



**1.9**  
months  
IN READING

4+ months total impact considering the average summer slide



**3.1**  
months  
IN MATH

5+ months total impact considering the average summer slide

This is the 11th summer in a row that SAIL students have achieved academic growth.



## SAIL Partners with the State to Support K-3 Students

The Alabama Legislature created a new appropriation in 2023: \$1.5 Million to support community-based summer and afterschool learning. The Department of Early Childhood Education (DECE) administered the funds, and selected SAIL to support and assess the eight summer programs who received grants.

SAIL adapted its Quality Assurance Framework to support the programs with a primary focus on growth in reading and math skills. In total, nearly 600 students were enrolled; they gained, on average, 3.3 months in math skills and 1 month in reading skills.



### SAIL by the Numbers\*

Hours of Instruction	Daily Attendance	Graduation Rate	Total Enrollment
<b>36</b> READING	<b>82%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>&gt;2,000</b>
<b>33</b> MATH			
% of Students Eligible for Free- or Reduced-lunches	Average Pre-Camp Academic Level	% of Students Below Grade Level	
<b>94%</b>	READING 25th percentile	75%	
	MATH 30th percentile	72%	



\*Does not include outcomes from the DECE summer program

Summer Adventures in Learning is a collective impact project that focuses on turning summer learning loss into gains. Learn more at [sailalabama.org](http://sailalabama.org).

To view a list of programs receiving SAIL funding in:

**BIRMINGHAM:** [sailalabama.org/birmingham/](http://sailalabama.org/birmingham/)

**BLACKBELT:** [sailalabama.org/blackbelt/](http://sailalabama.org/blackbelt/)



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