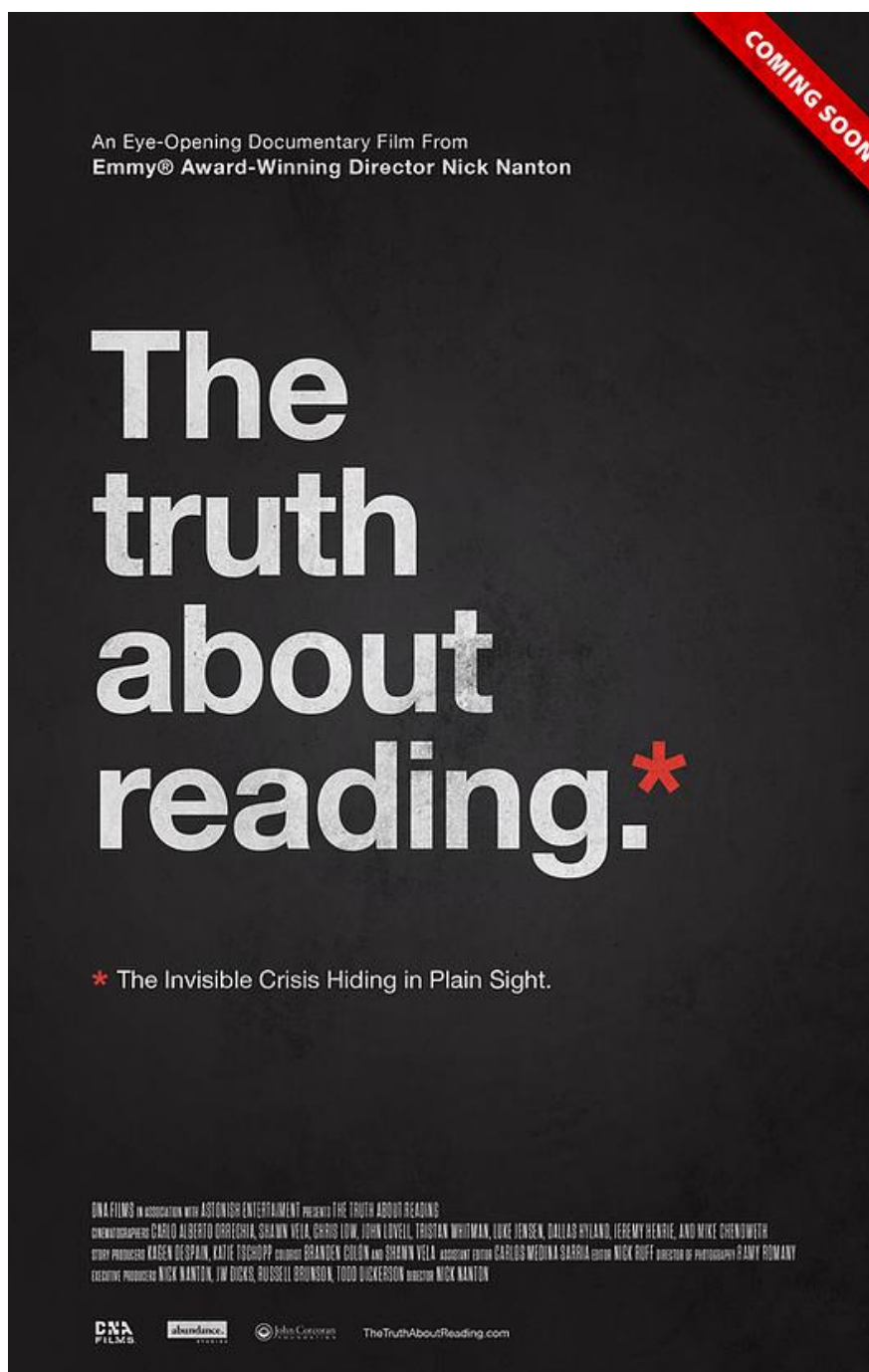


John Corcoran of the John Corcoran Foundation
and Nick Nanton, ESQ. of DNAFilms present:
**The Truth About Reading:
The Invisible Crisis Hiding In Plain Sight**



Our Mission

The mission of The Truth About Reading documentary is to ignite a movement promoting high-level literacy for all. This film will illuminate the crisis-level prevalence of illiteracy and sub-literacy that, unbeknownst to many, permeate every aspect of society. Through extensive research and inspirational storytelling about people who have overcome reading difficulties, The Truth About Reading documentary will engage and captivate while educating and motivating viewers.

Our Vision

The vision of Truth About Reading documentary will create a society in which every individual has the literary skills to have strong self-worth and be successful in all aspects of life including family, education, work, and community service.

Some facts about literacy...

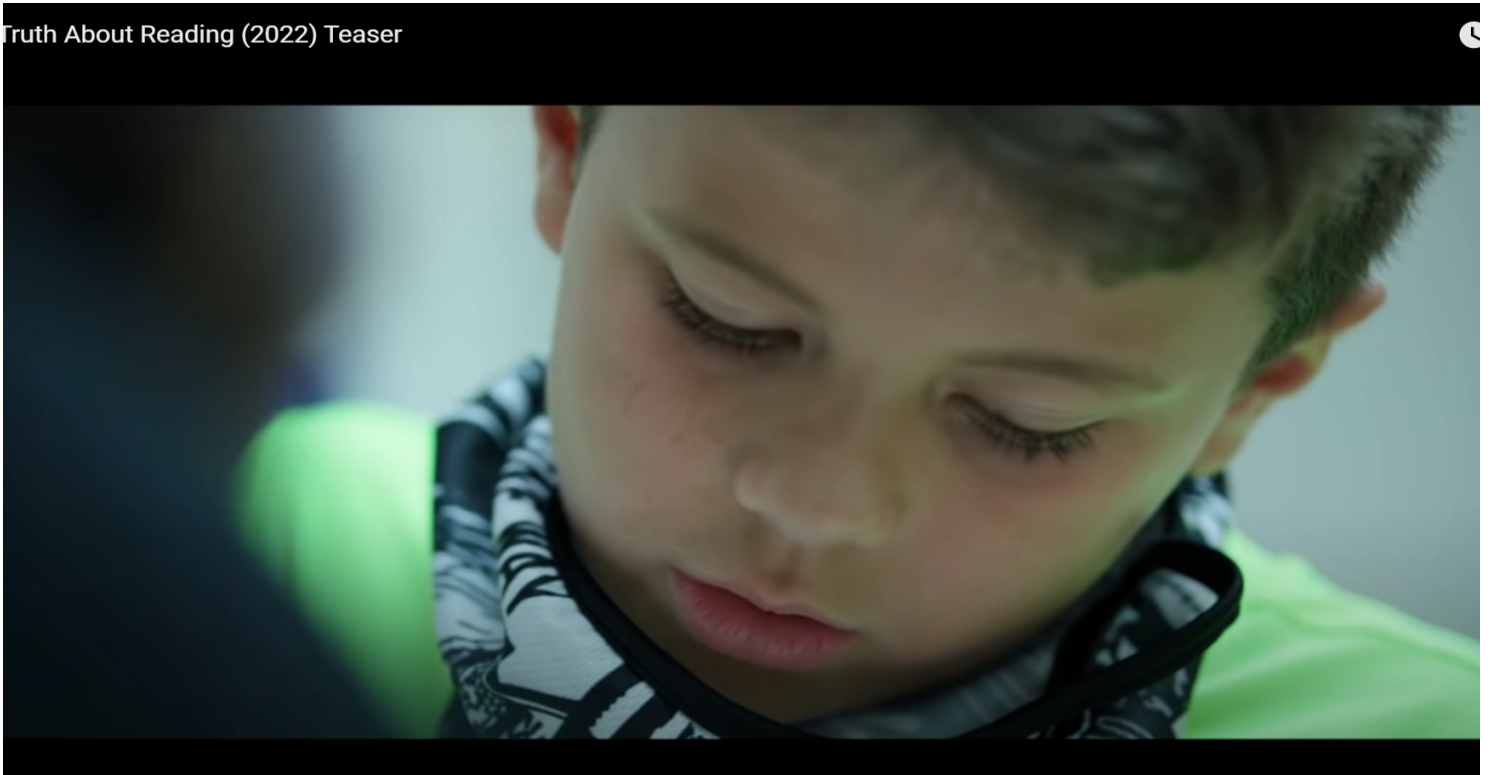
Identify the problem

**54% of adults
between 16 and 74
years old lack
proficiency in
literacy**

**65% of 4th graders in
the US do not meet
the NAEP proficiency
standards**

[Click here](#) *to watch the trailer of the film*

Truth About Reading (2022) Teaser



Highlight Solutions



**Evidence shows that
95-100% of children
and adults can become
highly literate!**

MEET THE TEAM! Together, through this film, they plan to dramatically and positively impact literacy in society.

Now a literacy advocate, **John Corcoran** was previously a high school history teacher reading at a low elementary level. **He learned to read at 48 years old and created The John Corcoran Foundation to assist in preventing and eradicating illiteracy and subliteracy.**



Nick Nanton, The Truth About Reading director, producer, and storyteller, is passionate about making a difference in the world with his work. **He has directed and produced 46 documentaries and won 22 Emmy awards.**

Fundraising Campaign

How you can help

To make this documentary a reality we have a fundraising goal of **\$500,000**. With your generous contributions, we can accomplish our mission of making high-level literacy accessible for all.

***Give a gift today!**

Contact us if you wish to contribute with Bitcoin

If you prefer contributing by check:

**John Corcorn Foundation
2082 Rue De La Montagne
Oceanside, Ca. 92054**

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TIMELINE

October 2020 - Present

October 2020: An idea was born!

John and Nick connected to discuss a potential documentary

November 2020: Press release

December 2020: Fundraising for initial filming and trailer

January 2021: Vetting/inviting participants to be filmed

May 2021: Filming of the first 30 interviewees in Washington, DC, New York City, Boston, and Michigan

September 2021: Premier of documentary trailer in Hollywood

TIMELINE

Moving Forward

November 2021:

- Begin major fundraising drive for completing filming, production, and distribution
- Publicity

December 2021-May 2022:

- Finish filming

September 2022:

- Documentary premier Hollywood, open for private showings

Winter 2022, Spring 2023:

- Film festivals

Summer 2023:

- Release on major streaming network(s)

**Learn
More!**

Share!

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***Website**

***Facebook**

***Podcast of documentary team interview**

***Information and Fundraising**

***Contact us for Executive Producer
donor information and perks**

**Join Director/Producer Nick Nanton for an
exclusive event to learn about
becoming an Executive Producer donor:**

Zoom Event with Nick

Dec. 2nd

2 pm EST

[Register here](#)

The Journey in Pictures



Hollywood
Nick Nanton
John Corcoran

Nick Nanton Set to Direct Upcoming Feature Film on Lack of Literacy in America

Emmy® Award-winning Director Nick Nanton has signed on to direct a new documentary feature film from DNA Films® in partnership with the John Corcoran Foundation™ that aims to change the conversation around literacy through highlighting illiteracy, sub-literacy, and learning disabilities, including dyslexia.

Washington, DC



Lacey Robinson



Natalie Wexler



Emily Hanford

New York City



Kimberly Berens



Faith Borkowsky



Kimberly, Faith with Nick and Nora Chahbazi



Film team packing up

Boston



Nadine Gaab



Jennifer Newman



Nick and team at Harvard

Michigan



Nell Duke



**Hailey Drost, Nick,
Wendy Crick**



Dan Corcoran

Office of the Genesee County Sheriff
Sheriff Christopher R. Swanson



Chris Swanson



David Chalk

Dear Nora,
A profound experience like
nothing I have encountered before
has occurred over the prior six days. I
am actually at a loss for words as I
write this down, the emotion I am
feeling has gripped me far more than
I would have ever believed possible.
Feeling has gripped me far more than
I am elated with the excitement to the
look forward with possibility has surfaced.
future knowing with possibility has surfaced.
within me to a point of jubilation.
thank you from my core.
David

Molly and Claire Woodworth



Julie VanLier and Nick



Nora Chahbazi



**Nick with Cody McDonald
and his mom LouCyndra**



Nick with Julie VanBergen



Shawn Ellison

Chelsea Boyd & David Chalk



Gary Jensen

Oceanside,
California



John Corcoran

Syracuse,
New York



Maria Murray

Orlando, Florida



Jihad Mustapha

Hollywood



John Corcoran



Nora Chahbazi & John Corcoran

**Interviews done
but no pictures
available**

Jessica Hamman, California

Michelle Diecuch, New York

Patricia Smart, California

UPCOMING FILMING

**San Diego
January 26, 2022**

**Detroit
December 13, 2021**

**Across US/England
Through spring 2022**

**Plain Talk Conference
New Orleans
February 9 & 10, 2022**

40+ interviewees

A sincere
THANK YOU

**for being a champion
for literacy and
supporting
The Truth About
Reading.**

