



GLR WEEK 2023

BRIGHT SPOTS AND SILVER LININGS

Global Perspectives on Post-Pandemic Academic Recovery

Thursday, July 20, 3–4:30 PM ET

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A Billion Readers (BIRD)

Same Language Subtitling (SLS) in India



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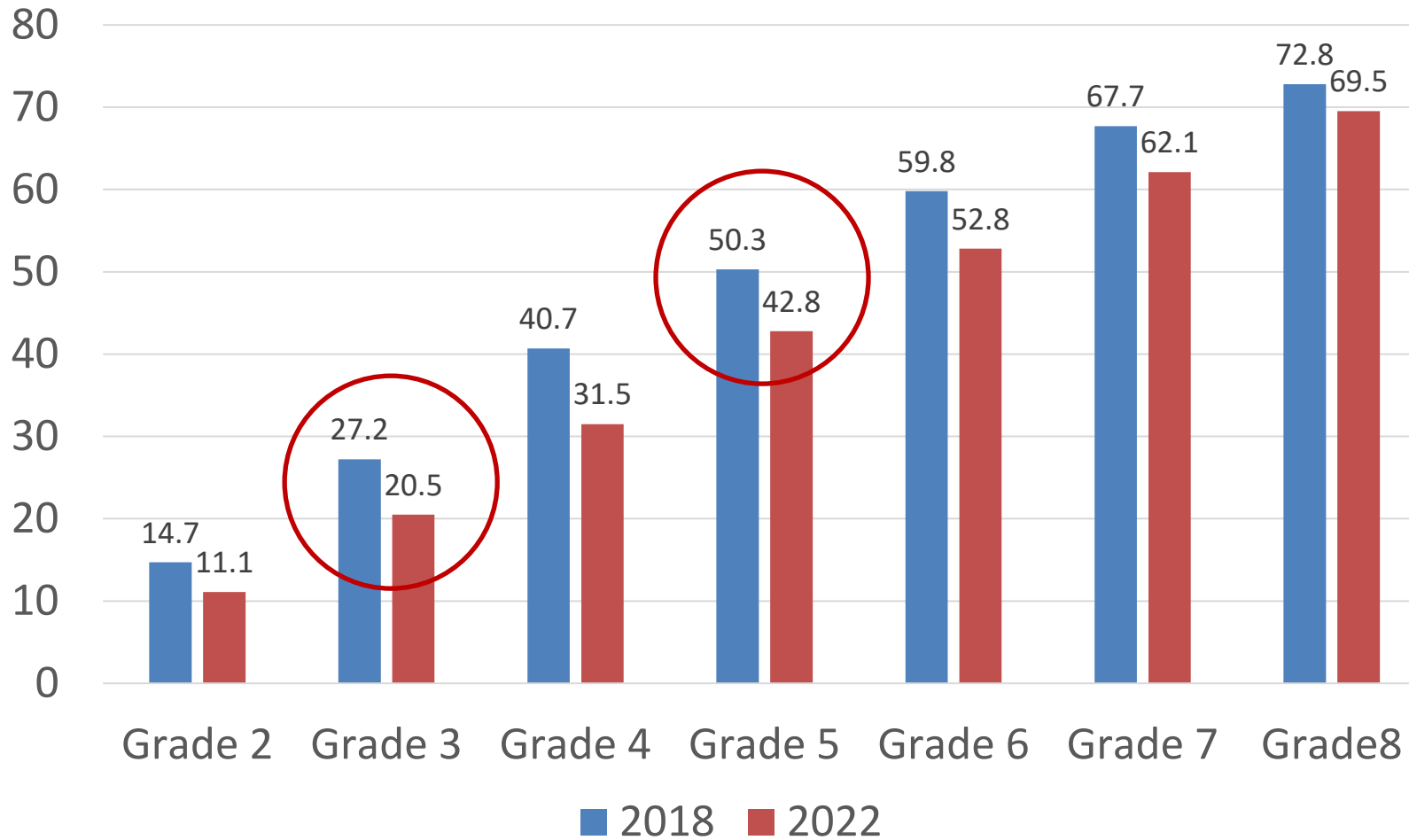
Brij Kothari
July 20, 2023

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Poor reading outcomes made worse by the pandemic

Can read at 2nd Grade level (ASER)



TV in India



- Viewers: 1 Billion +
- Daily TV viewing: 3h 43m (2022)
- Life span: 70 years

Same Language Subtitling (SLS)



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Songs: Eye-tracking sample, weak reader

No SLS

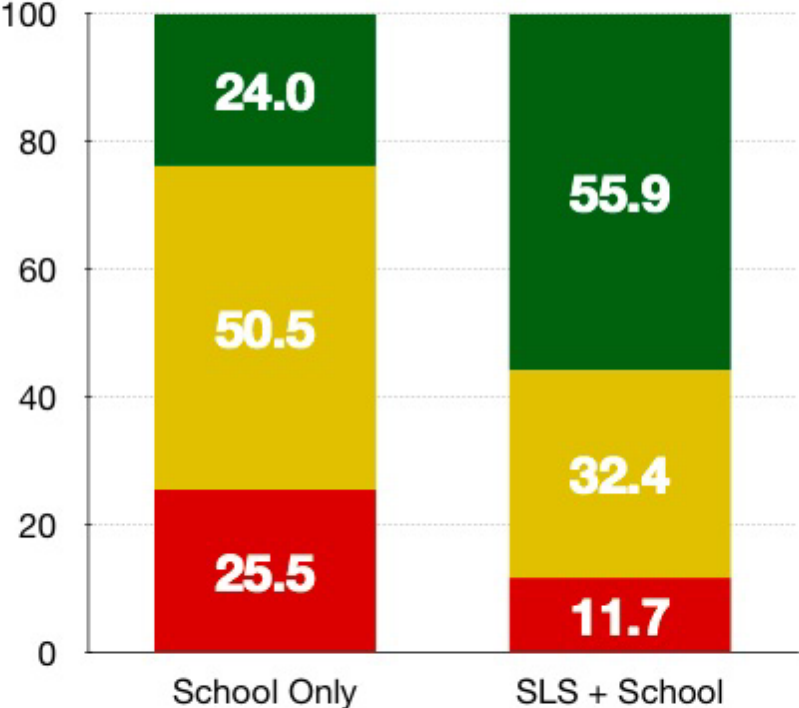
SLS



Subject: Sugna, female, age 24, Umarni village, Rajasthan

Impact of SLS

on illiterate students



■ Good-Reader ■ Early-Reader ■ Non-Reader

Kumkum Kumari, Grade 8, rural Bihar





10 cents for a lifetime of reading to one person



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Miriam Makeba: 'Pata Pata' in Xhosa



Cape Town, South Africa, May 2017



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Upcoming GLR Learning Tuesdays Webinars:

SPECIAL REBROADCAST

From Classroom to Community: Investing in Whole-Child Support Systems from Cradle to Career
Tuesday July 25, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12-1:30 p.m. PT

SPECIAL REBROADCAST

Reading for Life: The Impact of Child Literacy on Health Outcomes, with Scholastic and Yale Child Study Center
Tuesday August 1, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12-1:30 p.m. PT

SPECIAL REBROADCAST

Following the Science: Bilingualism as an Asset Supporting Early Brain Development
Tuesday August 8, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12-1:30 p.m. PT

SPECIAL REBROADCAST

Play + Relationship + Academics: Teaching in the Ways Kindergarteners Learn Best
Tuesday August 15, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12-1:30 p.m. PT

SPECIAL REBROADCAST

Preventing Burnout and #Resignation: Investing in Teacher Coaching and Support
Tuesday August 22, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12-1:30 p.m. PT

SPECIAL REBROADCAST

Closing the Gap: Improving Attendance for Our Youngest Learners with Attendance Works
Tuesday August 15, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12-1:30 p.m. PT

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