



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Agenda
July 8, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
via Zoom

Meeting Objective: Discuss workgroup future goals

1. Welcome
 - a. Partner Updates
2. Raising Readers Updates
3. Book Access Planning
 - a. Community Conversations (September)
4. Workgroup future goals
5. Next Steps
6. Closing

Next Workgroup Meeting: August 12, 2026 3:00 – 4:00pm via Zoom

Results Statement: All children in Boone County learn to read and write and see themselves as readers and writers.

Upward Mobility is the idea that everyone deserves the chance to improve their lives and economic well-being, to be valued and feel like they belong, and to have power and autonomy. Thriving communities are those that support opportunities to boost upward mobility and aim to narrow inequities for children, youth, and adults.

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

Listen respectfully. | Listen actively and with an ear to 'understanding others' views. | Commit to learning, not debating. | Comment to share information, not to persuade. | Discuss ideas. | Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language. | Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group. | Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.