

### Breaking Barriers to Equitable Education Access the Role of Open Licensing



600+ million children & adolescents not achieving minimum proficiency levels in reading and mathematics.

40% cannot access an education in a language they understand.

97% of households in Africa do not have two or more books in their homes.

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A partnership of donor agencies, multilateral institutions, and civil society organizations that are committed to bringing books to every child in the world by 2030.



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## Open Licensing

"Technology alone will not improve education, but it can be a powerful part of the solution."

Sundar Pichai, CEO, Google

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Technology is transforming teaching and learning. It's helping kids learn at their own pace, become creative problem solvers, and effective collaborators. But for those without access, existing learning gaps are only widening. That's why we'l continue directing our products, people, programs and philanthropy toward a future where every student has access to the skills they need and the quality education they deserve.

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#### Grace in Space

Fifth grade student Little Miss Grace was totally fascinated by outer space.





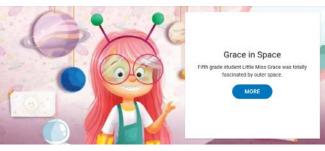
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