

## **THE INFLUENCE OF LITERACY PROGRAM TO IMPROVE READING SKILLS OF SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AT MI NWDI NO 5 PANCOR**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The purpose of this study was to determine whether there was an effect of the literacy program on improving second graders reading skills at MI NWDI No 5 Pancor. This research used descriptive method. The research design was one group pre-post-questionnaire. The population in this writing was second grade students of MI NWDI No. 05 Pancor. Data collection in this research was carried out by means of in-depth interviews and documentation.*

*The results of this study indicated a description of the data described about the effect of the literacy program to improve the reading ability of the students. Based on descriptive statistical analysis, it was obtained that the pre-question value with the lowest and highest score was 55 and 71, the average value (mean) was 64.38 in the medium category. After being given treatment, the post-questionnaire score was obtained with the lowest score, namely 70 and the highest value, 90. So it can be seen that the lowest and highest post-question scores are better than the lowest and highest pre-question values. T-count = 0.61860576 and sig (2-tailed) = 0.21917388 with a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ . With t-table seen in the statistical table with a significance of  $0.05 : 2 = 0.025$  with degrees of freedom (df)  $11-1 = 101$ , the results obtained for t-table = 0.234. Therefore, it can be concluded that  $H_0$  was rejected and  $H_1$  was accepted. In conclusion, it is known that there was an influence of the literacy program to improve the reading ability of second grade students at MI NWDI 05 Pancor.*

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