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Mayor Jacobs to Speak About Read City USA

Knoxville, Tennessee—During his Weekly Update, which posts later today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will talk about Read City USA.

Read City USA is a collaborative initiative led by Mayor Jacobs designed to help all children, regardless of socioeconomic background, learn to read early and well. The Read City USA challenge for this year is to read around the world 20 times in 2020—the equivalent of 500,000 hours. Not yet mid-way through the year, Read City USA is on pace to surpass this goal.

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