

Bookmarking the  
Nation's Literacy

# Reading India



*Version 2 »*  
An updated version  
eschews display-sized  
type for a space-saving,  
potentially-useful-as-  
a-notebook layout.

Data from  
Census of India 2011



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¶ The hundred-page book visualises—physically—the literacy rates of Indian states while referencing the act of reading a book, a key indicator of literacy. The names of states (as well as their share in India's population) appear on the pages where the page-numbers (and their position in the book) indicate the percentage of literacy in the state, while the 'read' portion of the book is a physical indication as to how much the state has *progressed* in terms of literacy.