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Read to Achieve: Yes, boys can too!

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Abstract: Worldwide studies show that the performance of young males in reading and writing is increasingly poorer than females. I found that placing males in contact with females activates stereotype threat, which causes deficits in male literacy task performance. The results suggest that male-only classrooms are ideal for developing good literacy skills.

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