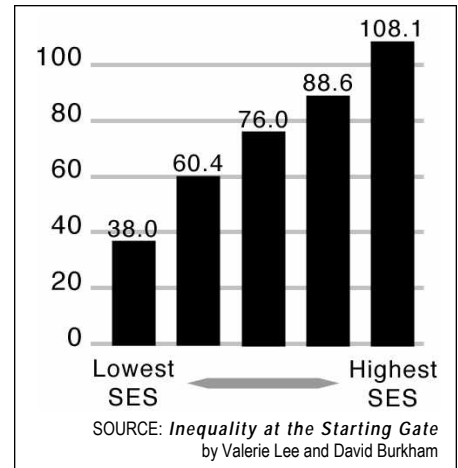


Bareback Riding Standings

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Monte Downare	(Colo.)
2	Micky Downare	(Colo.)
3	Heath Ford	(Colo.)
4	Jason Havens	(Ore.)
5	Mike Outhier	(Texas)
6	Zach Dishman	(Texas)
7	Cody Jessee	(Ore.)
8	Ryan Gray	(Wash.)
9	Royce Ford	(Colo.)
10	Bobby Mote	(Ore.)
11	Tim Shirley	(Colo.)
12	C. Gerke	(Colo.)
13	Chad Klein	(La.)
14	Lance Kelly	(Aust.)
15	Daron Lacina	(N.D.)

Rodeo scores and reading scores show a striking similarity when it comes to the climate of the rider and reader. The states with the *most horses* have the highest rodeo scores (you never find Rhode Island, Vermont, or Illinois in the top rankings). Similarly, children coming from homes and schools with the most books also have the highest reading scores.

NUMBER OF BOOKS Kindergartner Owns, by SES



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