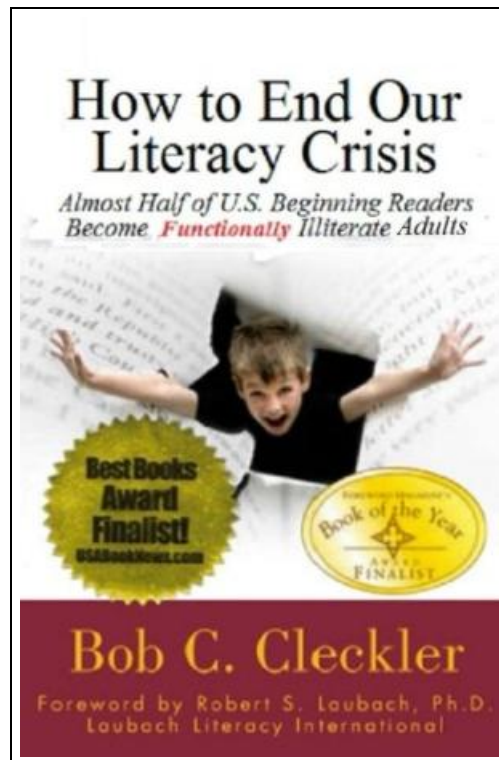# How to End Our Literacy Crisis: Almost Half of Those Learning to Read English Become Functionally Illiterate Adults (Paperback)



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