

Key for Symposium Reports

Literacy Programs & Evidence of Effects on Student Learning:

- +** Strong evidence of positive effects
- +** Moderate evidence of positive effects *or* Potentially positive effects
- ~L** Limited evidence of effectiveness
- ~M** Evidence of mixed effects
- ~|** Insufficient evidence *or* no discernable effect
- Moderate evidence of negative effects *or* Potentially negative effects
- Strong evidence of negative effects
- ⊠** No qualifying studies *or* No studies meeting eligibility requirements
- Program not reviewed
- U** Unknown effect on specific Literacy skill

Sources

WWC: What Works Clearinghouse, <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>
BEE: Best Evidence Encyclopedia, <http://www.bestevidence.org/>

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						Alphabets	Fluency	Comprehension	General Achievement	# Studies	Rating	# Studies
Academy of Reading	✓	✓		✓	✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~I	2
Accelerated Reader	✓		✓	✓		U	~I	~M	+	1	~I	4
Accelerated Reader		✓		✓							~L	3
Benchmark Detectives		✓		✓							~L	1
Book Buddies	✓				✓						~L	1
Carbo Reading Styles	✓		✓	✓	✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	3
Classwide Peer Tutoring	✓		✓			U	U	U	+	1	~L	1
Classworks Gold	✓			✓							~I	1
CompassLearning	✓			✓							~I	6
CompassLearning	✓				✓						~L	3
CompassLearning		✓		✓							+	2
Compass Reading	✓		✓	✓		☒	☒	☒	☒		~I	unknown
Conceptually Based Strategy Instruction	✓		✓	✓							~I	unknown
Consistency Management Cooperative Discipline (CMCD)	✓		✓	✓							~I	2
Contextually-Based Vocabulary Instruction	✓				✓						~L	1
Cooperative Integrated Reading and Composition (CIRC)	✓		✓		✓	U	U	~I	U	1	+	12
Corrective Reading	✓		✓		✓	+	+	~I	U	1	+	2
Cross Age Peer Tutoring + Strategy Instruction	✓			✓							+	3
DaisyQuest	✓		✓		✓	+	U	U	U	6	☒	
Destination Reading	✓		✓	✓	✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~I	2
Direct Instruction	✓		✓	✓		☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	3
Early Intervention in Reading (EIR)	✓		✓		✓	+	U	+	U	1	~L	1
Early Reading Research	✓		✓								~L	1
Earobics	✓		✓	✓	✓	+	+	U	U	2	☒	
Edmark	✓		✓		✓						~L	1

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Elements of Reading: Comprehension	✓			✓							~I	1
Elements of Reading: Fluency	✓		✓		✓						~I	1
Elements of Reading: Vocabulary	✓		✓	✓							~I	1
Empower Reading	✓				✓						~L	2
Exemplary Center for Reading Instruction (ECRI)	✓		✓	✓		☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	2
Experience Corps	✓				✓						~I	1
Failure Free Reading	✓			✓	✓	~I	~I	+	U	1	~I	1
Fast ForWord	✓		✓	✓		+	U	~M	U	6	~L	2
Fast ForWord	✓				✓						~I	2
Fluency Formula	✓		✓			U	+	-	U	1	~I	1
Foundations and Frameworks	✓			✓							~I	1
Four Block Framework	✓		✓			☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	1
Gottshall Small Group Phonics	✓				✓						~I	1
Harcourt Reading Program	✓	✓		✓							~I	1
Headsprout Early Reading	✓		✓	✓	✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~I	1
HOSTS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						~I	1
Houghton Mifflin Reading	✓	✓		✓							~I	1
Howard Street Tutoring	✓				✓						+	4
Intensive Reading Remediation	✓				✓						~L	1
Jacob's Ladder	✓		✓	✓							~I	1
Kaplan SpellRead	✓		✓			+	+	+	U	2		
Knowledge Box	✓				✓						~I	1
Ladders to Literacy	✓		✓			+	+	~M	U	4	~L	2
LeapTrack	✓		✓	✓	✓						~I	1
Lexia Reading	✓		✓		✓	+	~I	+	~I		~L	1
Lightspan	✓			✓							~L	1
Lindamood Phonemic Sequencing (LiPS)	✓		✓		✓	+	U	~I	U	2	~L	2

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The Literacy Center (LeapFrog)	✓		✓								~I	1
Literature-Based Program	✓			✓							~L	1
Little Books	✓		✓		✓	U	U	U	+	1		
My Reading Coach	✓			✓		☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	1
New Heights	✓		✓		✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~I	1
Open Court Phonics	✓		✓								~L	1
Open Court Reading	✓		✓	✓		☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	3
Open Book to Literacy	✓			✓							~L	1
Orton-Gillingham approach	✓		✓								~L	1
Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS)	✓	✓		✓							~L	6
Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS)	✓		✓		✓	+	+	+	U	5	+	9
Phonics-Based Reading	✓		✓								~L	1
Plan Focus	✓				✓						~I	1
Plato Focus	✓		✓								~I	1
Precision Teaching	✓				✓						~L	1
Proactive Reading	✓				✓						~L	1
Programmed Tutorial Reading	✓		✓		✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	1
Project Read	✓			✓	✓	☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	1
QuickReads	✓				✓						+	2
QuickReads	✓			✓							~L	1
READ 180		✓		✓							+	8
Read Naturally	✓			✓							~I	1
Read Naturally	✓		✓		✓	U	~I	~I	U	2	~L	1
Read, Write & Type!	✓		✓		✓	+	U	~I	U	2	~L	1
Reader's Theater	✓			✓							~L	1
Reading and Integrated Literacy Strategies (RAILS)	✓		✓		✓						~L	2

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Reading Apprenticeship		✓		✓							~L	1
Reading Machine	✓		✓								~L	1
Reading Recovery	✓		✓		✓	+	+	+	+	5	+	8
Reading Reels	✓		✓								+	2
Reading Rescue	✓				✓						~L	1
Reading Street	✓		✓	✓							~L	4
Reading Together	✓		✓	✓		☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	1
Reading with Phonology	✓				✓						~L	1
Reciprocal Teaching	✓			✓							~L	1
Responsive Classroom	✓			✓							~L	1
Responsive Reading	✓				✓						~L	1
Rigby	✓			✓							~L	1
RISE		✓		✓							~L	
Same-Age Peer Tutoring + Strategy Instruction	✓				✓						~L	1
Same-Age Peer Tutoring + Strategy Instruction	✓			✓							+	2
Scholastic Phonics Readers with Literacy Place	✓		✓								~L	1
Schools and Homes in Partnership (SHIP)	✓				✓						~L	1
Sing, Spell, Read, and Write (SSRW)	✓		✓			☒	☒	☒	☒		~L	1
Sound Partners	✓				✓						+	4
Spell Read	✓			✓	✓						~L	unknown
Start Making a Reader Today (SMART)	✓		✓		✓	+	+	+	U	1	~L	1
Stepping Stones to Literacy	✓		✓			+	U	U	U	2	☒	
Belgian Strategy Instruction Model	✓			✓							~L	1
Strategy Intervention Model		✓		✓							~L	2
Student Success Skills	✓			✓							~L	1
Student Team Reading		✓		✓							+	2

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Success in Reading and Writing	✓			✓							~I	1
Success for All	✓		✓		✓	+	U	~M	+	7	+	32
SuccessMaker	✓			✓							~I	3
SuccessMaker		✓		✓		~I	~I	+	+	3	~I	1
Talent Development High School		✓		✓							~I	2
Talent Development Middle School		✓		✓							~L	2
Targeted Reading Intervention	✓				✓						+	3
TEACH	✓				✓						~L	2
The Reading Connection	✓				✓						~L	1
The Reading Edge		✓		✓							+	2
Thinking Maps	✓			✓							~L	2
Voyager Passport		✓		✓							~L	1
Voyager Passport	✓				✓						~L	1
Voyager Universal Literacy System	✓		✓			+	U	-	U	3	☒	
Wallach and Wallach	✓				✓						~L	1
Waterford Early Reading Program	✓		✓		✓	+	U	~I	U	1	~I	4
WICAT	✓		✓	✓							~I	4
Wilson Reading	✓			✓	✓	+	~I	~I	U	1	~I	1
Writing to Read	✓		✓			☒	☒	☒	☒		~I	2
Xtreme Reading		✓		✓							~I	1