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**Teaching Fluency as a Foundational Skill** Guilford Press

Children who are not reading by the end of first grade have a substantial chance of never becoming proficient readers. The challenging decision for school administrators is to select a literacy program in which the needs of all students are addressed and in which sustained reading success will occur. Therefore, the purpose of this study was to investigate differences of two instructional programs, guided reading and direct instruction, on the fluency and comprehension outcomes of first grade students. A quantitative research design was utilized to determine the impact of each reading program. In this quasi-experimental investigation, a nonequivalent group design was used. The sample consisted of first grade students in regular education classrooms from two elementary schools in a large urban school district. The outcomes were measured using the Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI). To determine whether statistically significant differences were present, paired samples t-tests were conducted between the beginning-of-year stories and the end-of-year stories for each school. The findings of this study revealed that statistically significant improvements were achieved in comprehension and

fluency in both reading programs. Schoolwide Prevention Models Carson-Dellosa Publishing

The study analyzed the relationship of three reading components; reading fluency, comprehension, and word recognition, as assessed on the second grade end-of-year Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI) and the third grade reading Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The study identified the contribution of each of the three reading components in predicting students' third grade reading TAKS scale score on the first administration. Subjects in the study were students in third grade (2007-2008) public elementary schools among each of the 20 educational service center (ESC) regions across the state of Texas. The research design was quantitative and used a multiple regression analysis to measure a collection of student data based on assessments previously administered. The results of the multiple regression analysis confirmed that the three reading components did predict performance on the TAKS reading assessment. The F value generated by the statistical analysis was 256.039 at the .05 level of significance. Therefore, the null hypothesis was rejected. The analysis revealed that 32.4% of the variance in the dependant variable was contributed by the independent variables. The multiple regression analysis tested the unique contribution between reading fluency, comprehension, and word recognition on students' TAKS scale scores and assigned coefficients to each of the three independent variables. Based on

the beta weights assigned to the three independent variables, the null hypothesis was rejected. Fluency was the greatest contributor to students' performance on the third grade reading TAKS assessment. Pearson correlations were calculated for each of the three independent variables and the dependant variable. All of the Pearson correlations were positive. Based on the calculated correlations, the null hypothesis was rejected. As revealed by the analysis, reading fluency had the greatest relationship with TAKS reading scale scores. Overall, reading fluency had the strongest relationship and made the greatest contribution to third grade reading TAKS scale scores. The findings of the study supported Rasinski's (2001) argument that the rate a person reads is significantly correlated to the standardized and informal measurements of comprehension and word recognition. Fluent readers have the skill to automatically recognize letters and words within the flow of reading consistently.

**Finding the Right Texts** Allyn & Bacon  
Amy Buswell and Bruce Lansky's *Giggle Poetry Reading Lessons* turns struggling readers into happy readers — For Grades 2-5. Many struggling readers are embarrassed to read aloud. They are often intimidated or bored by texts that conventional programs require them to practice. So, instead of catching up, they fall further behind. Currently 67% of American fourth graders can't read grade-level text. Reading specialist Amy Buswell has spent eight years looking for remediation methods that work. "What is needed," Buswell explains, "is a program that improves the motivation of struggling readers, because that accounts for 90% of the problem." Four years ago, Buswell came up with a

brainstorm. She knew her best readers enjoyed reading Bruce Lansky's poetry books for pleasure. The more poems they read, the better the reading got. Why not use Lansky's kid-tested poems as texts struggling readers could practice on to improve their reading—using six research-based strategies: choral reading, echo reading, paired reading, repeated reading, sustained silent reading and "say it like the character" reading. — This book is the result of that brainstorm and the resulting collaboration between Buswell and Lansky. It gives teachers and parents everything they need to help children improve their reading: -35 kid-tested poems by Bruce Lansky -35 customized reading lessons by Amy Buswell -35 off-the-wall illustrations by Stephen Carpenter -35 sets of zany performance tips by Bruce Lansky ...all of which is designed to make the process of reading improvement more like fun than work. — What Amy Buswell and Bruce Lansky have created is the most entertaining fluency intervention ever. That's why it is so successful at overcoming negative attitudes to improve reading skills and scores. Ninety-five percent of participating students made significant improvement in their fluency (reading rate). And average reading scores on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) for Buswell's school raised her school's rating to an A for the first time. In 2011, Buswell's school achieved one of the highest-percentage reading gains in the county. — There's no reason parents can't get in on the fun, too. Parents will enjoy Lansky's funny poems and Stephen Carpenter's delightful illustrations as much as their children. By reading the poems with their children and encouraging their children to try

some of Lansky's entertaining performance tips (by adding gestures, sound effects, props and finding additional readers: be they friends, family or neighbors), they can dramatically speed up their child's reading progress (and have lots of fun in the process.)

### **Implications for School Leaders**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

The arrival of a strict substitute convinces Miss Nelson's students that they must get their teacher back.

### **Grades 5-8** John Wiley & Sons

Featuring vignettes, graphic organizers, instructional strategies, up-to-date research, and more, this updated bestseller helps educators understand the most effective ways to teach all students to read.

*Powerful Instruction through Authentic*

*Reading Teacher Created Materials*

Leveled passages and assessment pages to quickly screen for reading problems.

### **Designing Targeted Interventions with DIBELS Next Data** Heinemann

Educational Books

Reading Fluency MDPI

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Scholastic Professional

Showcasing evidence-based models for schoolwide prevention of reading and behavior problems, this book is highly informative, practical, and grounded in research. Chapters first identify the core features of effective three-tier prevention models and explain their role within a response-to-intervention framework. In-depth case studies then illustrate the experience of implementing distinct models (targeting reading problems, behavior problems, or both) in actual schools across the country. The cases yield vital insights into the process of choosing the right prevention model for a particular school;

coordinating faculty teams and building their skills; and conducting universal screening, progress monitoring, and data-based decision making to improve student outcomes.

*Guided Reading* Corwin Press

"As elegantly practical as it is theoretically elegant. It is a guided tour, as one examines the tools of expert teachers as they engage students in a journey that is aptly dubbed Reading Apprenticeship?learning how to become a savvy, strategic reader under the tutelage of thoughtful, caring, and demanding teachers.? P. David Pearson, University of California, Berkeley, and founding editor of the Handbook of Reading Research. Reading for Understanding is a monumental achievement. It was a monumental achievement when it came out as a first edition in 1999, bringing years of rigorous reading research together in a framework for teaching that made sense in actual secondary school classrooms. Now, just thirteen years later, Schoenbach and Greenleaf have several randomized clinical trials and multiple on-going studies at their fingertips to demonstrate the effects of this approach for developing the reading and thinking of young people in our nation?s middle and high school classrooms, as well as in community college classrooms. Their careful work on developing disciplinary literacy among all students represents a passion for and commitment to supporting students?and their teachers?in reading for understanding, which translates to reading for enjoyment, self-awareness, learning, and for purposeful and informed action in our society. ?Elizabeth Moje, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Education, University of Michigan Reading

Apprenticeship has proven to be an inspiration to Renton Technical College faculty and students alike. They have learned together to view themselves as readers in transformative ways, as they embrace powerful techniques to increase reading comprehension. The ideas and strategies in Reading for Understanding anchor this new and broad-based energy around reading and an enthusiasm among our faculty to model effective reading strategies for our students. ?Steve Hanson, President, Renton Technical College, Renton, Washington Reading for Understanding has the finest blend I have seen of research, strategies, and classroom vignettes to deepen teacher learning and help them connect the dots between theory and practice. ?Curtis Refior, Content Area Literacy Coach, Fowlerville Community Schools, Fowlerville, Michigan A teacher-tested, research-based resource for dramatically improving reading skills Published in partnership with WestEd, this significantly updated second edition of the bestselling book contains strategies for helping students in middle school through community college gain the reading independence to master subject area textbooks and other material. Based on the Reading Apprenticeship program, which three rigorous "gold standard" research studies have shown to be effective in raising students' reading achievement Presents a clear framework for improving the reading and subject area learning of all students, including English learners, students with special needs, as well as those in honors and AP courses Provides concrete tools for classroom use and examples from a range of classrooms Presents a clear how-to for teachers implementing the subject area literacies of the Common

Core Standards Reading for Understanding proves it's never too late for teachers and students to work together to boost literacy, engagement, and achievement.

*Spanish Workbook, Grade 2* Puffin

"This workbook will introduce your child to grade six vocabulary and reading comprehension exercises in a step-by-step manner."--Cover.

*Helping Children Learn Mathematics* Sopris West

Brighter Child Spanish for Grade 2 helps students master beginning foreign language skills. Practice is included for learning number words, neighborhood words, classroom words, and more. School success starts here! Workbooks in the popular Brighter Child series are packed with plenty of fun activities that teach a variety of essential school skills. Students will find help for math, English and grammar, handwriting, and other important subject areas. Each book contains full-color practice pages, easy-to-follow instructions, and an answer key.

Effective Teaching of Decoding and Reading Fluency in the Elementary School Simon and Schuster

This best-selling resource from two of today's most respected literacy educators gives aspiring and veteran teachers alike a practical workable, fresh approach to word study that students find authentic, engaging, and enjoyable. From Phonics to Fluency provides methods, strategies, and activities for teaching decoding and reading fluency that fit easily and effectively into any classroom situation. The guide is based on solid literacy theory, reading research, and actual classroom practices. It helps teachers put students on their way to improved word recognition, more fluent reading, and

better reading comprehension—all in a manner that nurtures students' lifelong fascination with words and reading.

**Qualitative Reading Inventory** Corwin Press

Provides methods for teaching students in middle school with reading problems using lessons, strategies, and foundational knowledge.

**Daily Language Review** Scholastic Teaching Resources (Theory and Practice)

Rory and Derek were best friends but with Bolivia visiting next door would their friendship last?.

**Grade 6** Guilford Press

"This prevention-oriented assessment for the growth and development of literacy skills will help you easily identify students in need of intervention and accurately evaluate the effectiveness of intervention strategies. DIBELS is designed for ongoing use to measure foundational skills and progress in reading; predict later reading success and performance on high-stakes tests; and provide an instructional goal that will prevent reading failure and promote reading success."--Publisher's web site.

[Catching Kids Before They Fall Through the Cracks](#) Reading Fluency

The engaging stories in these decodable readers reinforce phonics instruction. This Grade 1 package contains 1 each of 6 titles.

[Wonders, Grade 1 Decodable Readers, 1 of 6 Books](#) Stenhouse Publishers

Much has been written on the topic of guided reading over the last twenty years, but no other leaders in literacy education have championed the topic with such depth and breadth as Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell. In the highly anticipated second edition of *Guided Reading*, Fountas and Pinnell remind you of guided reading's critical value within a

comprehensive literacy system, and the reflective, responsive teaching required to realize its full potential. Now with *Guided Reading, Second Edition*, (re)discover the essential elements of guided reading through: a wider and more comprehensive look at its place within a coherent literacy system a refined and deeper understanding of its complexity an examination of the steps in implementation—from observing and assessing literacy behaviors, to grouping in a thoughtful and dynamic way, to analyzing texts, to teaching the lesson the teaching for systems of strategic actions a rich text base that can support and extend student learning the re-emerging role of shared reading as a way to lead guided and independent reading forward the development of managed independent learning across the grades an in-depth exploration of responsive teaching the role of facilitative language in supporting change over time in students' processing systems the identification of high-priority shifts in learning to focus on at each text level the creation of a learning environment within which literacy and language can flourish. Through guided reading, students learn how to engage in every facet of the reading process and apply their reading power to all literacy contexts. Also check out our new on-demand mini-course: *Introducing Texts Effectively in Guided Reading Lessons Responsive Teaching Across the Grades* Evan-Moor

Develop your grade 7 students sentence editing, punctuation, grammar, vocabulary, word study, and reference skills using 180 focused 10- to 15-minute daily activities.

[Reading Informational Text, Grade 5](#) Carson-Dellosa Publishing

Results from national and international

assessments indicate that school children in the United States are not learning mathematics well enough. Many students cannot correctly apply computational algorithms to solve problems. Their understanding and use of decimals and fractions are especially weak. Indeed, helping all children succeed in mathematics is an imperative national goal. However, for our youth to succeed, we need to change how we're teaching this discipline. *Helping Children Learn Mathematics* provides comprehensive and reliable information that will guide efforts to improve school mathematics from pre-

kindergarten through eighth grade. The authors explain the five strands of mathematical proficiency and discuss the major changes that need to be made in mathematics instruction, instructional materials, assessments, teacher education, and the broader educational system and answers some of the frequently asked questions when it comes to mathematics instruction. The book concludes by providing recommended actions for parents and caregivers, teachers, administrators, and policy makers, stressing the importance that everyone work together to ensure a mathematically literate society.

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