

Scholastic Read 180

Summary

Read 180 is an intensive reading intervention program designed to meet the needs of students whose reading achievement is below the proficient level. The program directly addresses individual needs through adaptive and instructional software, high-interest literature, and direct instruction in reading and writing skills.

Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)

All potential Read 180 students are assessed by a computer based assessment called the Scholastic Reading Inventory. The SRI places students according to a lexile score that is used to place students in the software and instructional program.

Model

Read 180 is designed to be implemented as a 90-minute model five days per week. The teacher begins with a 20 minute whole group lesson followed by a rotation of three 20-minute sessions. The three groups rotate to:

1. Read 180 software on 7 computers
2. Independent Reading that includes high interest literature at different SRI levels. Audio books are provided at grade level.
3. Teacher-directed small group

The class is completed with a 10 minute whole group closing session.

GISD Implementation

GISD currently has Read 180 in 20 schools for a total of 29 classrooms. During the 2007-2008 school year students increased their attainment of SBA proficiency by 15%. (Data available on request).