

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Askov, E., & Fischbach, T. (1973). An investigation of primary pupils' attitudes toward reading. *The Journal of Experimental Education*, 41, 1-7.

**Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:**

Main: Reading attitudes, recreational reading, reading achievement

**Type of Article:**

Quantitative Research

**Levels:**

Lower Elementary (1-3)

**Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:**

To examine the relationship of attitudes toward reading and reading achievement levels, sex, and grade placement.

**Research article – summarize the major findings in 1- 4 sentences:**

Attitudes toward reading achievement are more positive with improved achievement. Girls tend to have more positive attitudes toward reading than boys. Grade placement was not found to be a significant variable.

**Quantitative Study Information:**

Independent Variables Included:

gender, grade, achievement level

List Dependent Variables:

Attitude toward reading

Treatment:

The Primary Pupil Reading Attitude Inventory was given to students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades in two separate schools four different times. The results were analyzed.

Is reliability information reported? Yes

*Primary Pupil Reading Attitude Inventory*

Is validity information reported? no