

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Lazarus, D., & Callahan, T. (2000). Attitudes toward reading expressed by elementary school students diagnosed with learning disabilities. *Reading Psychology*, 21 (4), 233-236.

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

Reading disabilities, reading attitudes, reading motivation

**Type of Article:** Quantitative Research

**Levels:** Kindergarten,  
Lower Elementary (1-3),  
Upper Elementary (4-5)

**Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study: \*shorten to purpose for study-not what was done-why did they do this study.**

This study focused on whether students, ages 6 to 10 with learning disabilities (LD) have a negative attitude toward reading.

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

The results of this study indicated that students, ages 6 to 10 with LD can exhibit favorable reading attitudes.

**Quantitative Study Information:**

Independent Variables Included:

Ages 6-10, gender, grades 1-5, students with LD, students without LD

List Dependent Variables:

Elementary Reading Attitudes Survey (ERAS)

Treatment: Survey administered to participants.

Is reliability information reported? (no)

If so, for which instrument?

Is validity information reported? (no)

If so, for which instrument?