

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Swanson, B. (1982). The relationship between attitude toward reading and reading achievement. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 42, 1303-1305.

Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:

Main: Reading attitudes, reading skills, reading process.

Type of Article:

Quantitative Research

Levels:

Lower Elementary (1-3)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article:

This is study of the attitude toward reading of first grade students, using the Metropolitan Achievement Test.

Research article – summarize the major findings in 2-4 sentences:

The reading attitude of 116 first grade students has a positive correlation to higher scores on the reading achievement test. Correlations for females and black students were also high for association of reading and attitude. This information is useful for teachers of beginning readers.

Quantitative Study Information:

Independent Variables Included:

Age, gender, grade, race/ethnicity, SES.

Dependent Variables Included:

Student scores

Is reliability information reported? No

Is validity information reported? No