

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Swanson, B. (1982). The relationship of first grader's reading attitude to sex and social class. *Reading World*, 22 (1), 44-47.

Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:

Main: Reading attitude, reading skills, motivation, reading instruction

**Type of Article:**

Quantitative Research

**Levels:**

3-5 years

Kindergarten

Lower Elementary (1-3)

Upper Elementary (4-5)

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

The effects of attitude toward reading are measured in three studies in this article with regard to sex and socio-economic status (SES) of the students.

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

Trends were found for sex and socio-economic status of the students studied. Females and males differed, with lower scores for males. However all three studies in this article revealed moderate correlation to sex and SES. According to the article, other areas should be considered such as teacher attitude, school atmosphere and societal motivation toward reading.

**Quantitative Study Information:**

Independent Variables Included:

Age, gender, grade, race/ethnicity, SES

Dependent Variables Included:

Student test scores

Is reliability information reported? no

Is validity information reported? no