

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Wilson, P., Martens P., & Arya, P. (2005). Accountability for reading and readers: What the numbers don't tell. *The Reading Teacher*, 58 (7), 622-631.

Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:

Assessment, reading, reading accountability

Type of Article:

Qualitative Research

Levels:

Lower Elementary (1-3)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:

To show that simple numbers from tests alone cannot describe readers in the act of reading.

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

The article shares the results of second and third graders' act of reading by studying their strategies and comprehension while reading trade books. The findings were that the instructional setting affects children's strategy use, purpose for reading, and comprehension.

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