

READ 180

READ 180 is a research – based intervention program, published by Scholastic, Inc. in collaboration with the work done by Dr. Ted Hasselbring from Vanderbilt University.

It is designed to:

- help struggling readers **break out** of the reading failure cycle
- experience a 180 degree **turn around** in reading achievement
- **improve** student attitudes towards reading

It is designed for “at risk” students who have not yet reached proficiency in reading through traditional reading experiences. At risk students have deficits in their understanding of the reading process, demonstrate gaps in fundamental literacy skills, score below proficient on the SRI (Scholastic reading Inventory) and the MCAS.

Read 180 has three stages:

- Stage A, designed for elementary, grades 4-6.
- Stage B, designed for middle school, grades 6-8
- Stage C, designed for high school, grades 9 & up.

All READ 180 stages of instruction include a mix of audio books, paperbacks, computer software, and teacher-led lessons featuring an interactive student workbook called the *rBook*. Read 180 balances technology and print, while building essential reading and writing skills through a wide variety of supported reading and writing experiences.

Instruction focuses on:

- Word study
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Spelling
- Reinforces and builds upon grammar and writing skills.

Read 180 Schools

School	Number of Labs	Stage
H.H.S	1	C
Dean	2	C
New Peck	3	A, B,C
Kelly	1	B
E. N. White	1	B
Donahue	1	B
Sullivan	1	B
McMahon	1	B
Morgan	2	A&B
HAP	2	B
Latency	1	A